

In choosing a NEW TRUCK

KEEP
THIS



IN
MIND

British-born Successor to Chevrolet.

The dollar, on demand, closed
on Saturday at 1/4 7-8.

The China Mail

Est. 1845.

THE OLDEST ESTABLISHED NEWSPAPER IN THE FAR EAST

Est. 1845.

No. 28,542

HONG KONG, MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1933.

PRICE \$3.00 Per Month.

BERNARDS' OF HARWICH.

FOR

CONSULATE SHIRTS & PYJAMAS:
LILLEY & SKINNER FOOTWEAR:
ROLLS RAZORS: WOLSEYS
KNITWEAR: MACCLESFIELD SILK.
NECKTIES: MOORES FELT HATS.

CHATER ROAD,
HONG KONG.

NATION-WIDE "BUY NOW" CAMPAIGN BEGINS TO-DAY IN AMERICA



A recent photograph of Mr. Alderman and Sheriff C. H. Collett, the Lord Mayor Elect of London, in ceremonial robes. (S. & G.).

ELABORATE "DOUBLE TENTH" CELEBRATIONS

Anniversary Of The
Chinese Republic.

CHINA'S YOUTH MEETS IN
ATHLETIC CONTESTS

The celebration of the "Double Tenth" promises to be carried out on a more elaborate scale this year than in 1932, when the nation was concerned with the Manchurian controversy.

While this year's official celebration of the Chinese National Independence Day, and the 22nd anniversary of the proclamation of the Chinese Republic, does not begin until October 10, many business houses will take to-day as well as Tuesday as a holiday. In Hong Kong, however, some of the large departmental stores, such as Wing On, Sincere, The Commercial Press, and others will remain open for business to-day. The Exchange Banks in the city, in accordance with Government ordinance, will be closed both on Monday and Tuesday.

Athletic Meetings.

Throughout China on Tuesday in the various cities students will gather for athletic meetings. The greatest concentration point of the celebration will be at Nanking, where athletes and sightseers will gather from all parts of the country for the opening of the splendid \$1,000,000 Central Stadium, on Purple Mountain, below Dr. Sun Yat-sen's Mausoleum.

In Shanghai, returned overseas students are to hold the greatest ball of the year in one of Shanghai's newest ball-rooms; while in Hong Kong the Chinese Club will mark the birth of the Republic by a simple tea-party at noon.

During the past 20 years many names have come into prominence, and monuments are being built all over the country to the men who made a Republic possible; and on this day such names as Sun Yat-sen, Huang Hsing, Chen Chi-mei, Chi Hsiang-yuan, Lu Jung-lin, Yuan Shih-kai and others, who played a leading part in making the Chinese Republic a reality, are remembered.

(Continued on Page 12).

OFFICIALS ANXIOUS

FAILURE WILL MEAN N.I.R.A. COLLAPSE

New Drive Commences
Hopefully.

ROOSEVELT CONTINUES TO
AVOID INFLATION

Washington, To-day.

Uncommonly anxious eyes will follow the nation-wide "Buy Now" campaign which is opening in the United States, to-day. General Hugh S. Johnson and other leaders of the consider that failure will mean the collapse of the N. I. R. A. movement.

The journal "Business Week," reports that construction activity has expanded and that the demand for textiles is renewed but the strikes have visibly affected coal and steel production.

The journal "Econostat" asserts that business has reached the turning-point and is now ripe to resume the advance which was arrested at the end of July.

Hence, the new drive begins hopefully. President Roosevelt is expected to reject inflation in favour of reducing the gold content of the dollar and also to modify the Securities Act to permit the re-opening of private capital markets. — Reuter.

HUGE DEALINGS OF
R.F.C.

\$3,097,000,000 Expended.

Washington, To-day.

The actual cash expenditure of the reconstruction Finance Corporation to September 30 totalled \$3,097,000,000, of which sums amounting to \$879,000,000 have been repaid. Banks and Trust Companies received loans totalling \$2,273,000,000, which \$841,000,000 have been repaid.

Loans on crops amounted to \$121,000,000 and loans for relief purposes to \$450,000,000. — Reuter.

SUGAR AGREEMENT
SCRAPPED.

Cuban Objections To
U.S. Pact.

Washington, To-day.

It is authoritatively stated that the recently drafted United States Sugar Agreement has been scrapped owing to Cuba's non-approval and the difficulty in implementing the pact.

The plan to curtail domestic production is not affected. — Reuter.

SOCIALIST LEADER
PASSES.

M. Hillquit, Pioneer of
Movement In U.S.

New York, To-day.

Mr. Morris Hillquit, the famous Socialist pioneer in the United States, died at his home on Riverside Drive, New York, yesterday, at the age of 64.

He immigrated from Riga in 1886, and graduated in Law, practising in New York since 1893.

He led the Socialist movement for many years, and in 1917 was Socialist candidate for Mayor of New York City. — Reuter.

HUMANE KILLING OF INCURABLES

German Churches To Bitterly
Oppose New Code

Berlin, To-day.

The promise of a new penal code to legalise humane killing of incurables at their own request has been made by the German Ministry of Justice in a memorandum published yesterday.

The proposal threatens to create a fierce controversy on account of economic, religious, medical and legal problems.

The Churches forebadow particularly bitter opposition. — Reuter.

AN INDIAN RULER IN SHANGHAI

Maharaja Of
Baroda.

RETURNING HOME VIA
HONG KONG

Shanghai, To-day.

Shanghai has a most interesting visitor in the person of His Highness, Sir Sayaji Rao III, the Maharaja Gekwar of Baroda, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., who arrived here yesterday on the liner, Empress of Asia, from Vancouver.

His Highness, who is accompanied by his nephew, a physician and several members of his staff, is travelling round the world. He leaves for India tomorrow via Hong Kong. — Reuter.

His Highness the Maharaja of Baroda succeeded in 1875, and was invested with powers in 1881. Well-known for his philanthropy, it is estimated that His Highness contributed more than 3,000,000 rupees to the British Government during the Great War.

The State of Baroda, which is 8,135 miles in extent, has a population of 2,443,007.

SAVAGE ATTACK ON WATERFRONT

Man Stabbed, Thrown
Into Harbour.

FAMILY QUARREL OVER SALE
OF A JUNK

During the course of a family quarrel on the waterfront, yesterday morning, near the Western Market, Tam Chor, a Chinese boatman, was stabbed in the back by his nephew, Ng Yeung Ho.

The assailant then threw his uncle into the harbour and, picking up a large piece of firewood, threw it at the drowning man.

People in sampans near by quickly rescued Tam Chor and took him to the Government Civil Hospital where it was found that the left lung had been punctured. His condition is said to be critical.

The police were only informed after the man arrived at the hospital. Meanwhile Ng Yeung Ho collected his belongings and escaped. It is thought that he has already left the Colony.

The quarrel started between Tam So and Tam Mui, the younger brother and sister of Tam Chor, over the sale of a junk. While trying to separate them he was suddenly attacked by his nephew.

Kwok Si Wing, a Chinese living on the first floor at 59 Wanchai Road, jumped out of the kitchen window at 5 o'clock this morning and was killed. It is stated that the man had been seriously ill for some time.

UNCERTAINTY OF MONETARY POLICY IN U.S.

Inflationists To Wait
Until November.

PENDING RESULT OF CREDIT
EXPANSION SCHEME

Washington, To-day.

Mr. Richard Gridley, the leading economist, states that pressure is continuing in the United States for President Roosevelt to announce his monetary policy. Capitalists are reluctant to lend not, knowing whether they will be repaid in the same dollar.

Conservatives, including labour want the President to say that he will not issue "Greenbacks" and reduce the gold content of the dollar. Inflationists assert that it will be impossible to raise prices sufficiently without these measures.

It is maintained that President Roosevelt does not want monetary inflation at least until credit expansion has been tried, but is carrying "Greenback" and gold content powers as a threat to make everybody co-operate in the credit expansion scheme.

It is speculated that the Federal Reserve may increase their purchases of Government securities to \$25,000,000,000, weekly, filling the banks with idle capital and thus making them want to lend.

Credit measures may continue through to November, whereupon, if they fail, inflationists are expected to use the utmost pressure for paper money, remonetisation of silver and devaluation of the dollar.

"Further inflation of our already greatly inflated money is most likely to cause a breakdown in public confidence in our money, causing a flight from the dollar, and accelerating the decline of its value declared Mr. Edwin Kemmerer, the well-known United States economist and financial expert.

"Inflation as now advocated is playing with dynamite. I believe we should await favourable conditions," he asserted. — United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

U.S. NAVAL BASE IN CANAL ZONE

Senator Intends To
Introduce Bill.

San Diego, Calif.

The American fleet is expected to remain in the Pacific area for "many more years," Senator Robert B. Russell, Jr., a member of the Senate naval affairs committee, declared upon his arrival at the naval base here with a congressional inspection party.

Senator Russell said he planned to introduce a bill at the next session of Congress opening in January providing for the establishment of a naval operating base for the fleet at the west end of the Panama canal.

"In the event of the destruction of the canal, the Pacific fleet now would be left without an operating base in the Canal Zone area," he pointed out.

The Georgian was asked about the plans to keep the fleet concentrated in the Pacific, because of the criticism in Japan of this policy.

Secretary of the Navy Claude B. Swanson is now at Honolulu on a tour of inspection of the naval base there and of those on the Pacific coast, funds having recently been made available for their strengthening. — A.P.



The Royal Princesses at Play.—A charming snapshot taken at the fete at Abergeide Castle near Balmoral, on Sept. 5, behind the marquee in which the two Princesses sold white heather in aid of the funds of the Craithie Church.

Princess Elizabeth is enjoying a tug-of-war with a sprig of white heather, whilst Princess Margaret Rose busies herself with the guy ropes of the marquee. (S. & G.).

GERMANY INSISTS ON EQUALITY

Disarmament Policy
Reiterated.

NADOLNY HEADS DELEGATION
TO GENEVA

Berlin, To-day.

The German Disarmament policy is put in a nutshell in the official statement published on the occasion of the departure of the German Disarmament delegation, headed by Dr. Nadolny, for Geneva.

The statement asserts that Germany will never sign a Convention which ignores the fundamental principle of equality.

Germany does not desire to increase armaments but to reorganise the Reichswehr.

Germany does not demand equality of arms with France after five years, but demands further Disarmament on the part of other nations after that period.

She is prepared to say what she is ready to do when the other Powers declare definitely what categories of weapons they are ready to abandon and what categories they are determined to keep, the statement declares. — Reuter.

VIRGINIA JOINS WET COLUMN.

Nearly Two To One In
Favour Of Repeal.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 2.

Virginia, to-day became the thirty-second state to ratify the proposed repeal of national prohibition.

Returns late to-night from nearly all the precincts at which ballots were cast in to-day's referendum election gave: For repeal, 80,742; against, 50,742.

This was on a basis of 1,246 precincts out of the total of 1,690.

Advocates of a liquor control plan, to apply to Virginia in the event of repeal of national prohibition, were leading on another question on the referendum ballot.

The addition of Virginia to the list of states favouring the twenty-first amendment, which would repeal the eighteenth, left only four required to erase the law from the constitution. Wet leaders are confident final action will be taken by December 6, date of the thirty-sixth constitutional convention called to ratify the result of referendum balloting. — A.P.

HONG KONG BANK MIGRATION

Old Premises Clear
On Saturday.

READY FOR BUSINESS
BY WEDNESDAY

The transfer of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank offices from the old building to their temporary premises in the old City Hall Building was commenced on Saturday afternoon at 1 p.m.

Through the two covered bridge-ways constructed from the Bank to the temporary building a long procession of coolies carrying the furniture, fittings and books from the various departments journeyed back and forth during the whole afternoon.

Directly business was over for the day on Saturday, squads of carpenters with hammers and saws set to work on the counters in the Bank building, and in a very short time these had been removed to the new premises, where they were refitted and set up. By evening the entire building had been cleared.

Work continued during the whole of yesterday and it is hoped to have everything completed and ready, except for detailed arrangements of books and papers, by this evening.

In erecting and arranging the temporary building, the architects have followed, as far as possible, the lay-out of the old premises, so that it should not take long for the Bank's customers to familiarise themselves with their new surroundings.

There will be one entrance only, in Queen's Road. The Manager's room will be on the ground floor, with a special door for brokers close to the main entrance.

(Continued on Page 4).

STIMSON WILL JOIN LAW FIRM.

COMPANY'S CLIENTS INCLUDE
RUSSIAN TRADING UNITS

Washington.

It is reported that former Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson will soon become partner in the law firm of Burling and Rublee, whose clients include the Russian official trading organisations in the United States.

Edward B. Burling, formerly chief counsel for the U.S. Shipping Board, is head of the firm.

George Rublee, the other member, was former special counsel in the treasury department, and to the United States Shipping Board.

JAPANESE PREPARING TO SEIZE C.E.R.

Startling Allegations
From Moscow.

DOCUMENTS SAID TO
REVEAL PLAN

Moscow, To-day.

Documents in possession of the Soviet regarding the alleged activity of the Japanese military and civil administrations in preparing to seize the Chinese Eastern Railway, to be published by the official Tass Agency, are alleged to fully illumine Japan's role in the dispute.

They are also alleged to refute official declarations regarding the independence of Manchukuo and the aloofness of the Japanese Government to the actions of the Manchurian authorities.

It is further asserted that the documents show that the arrests of the Soviet employees of the C.E.R. were not caused by any misadventure on the part of the employees, but were undertaken in order to further the plans made with the participation of the Japanese military and civil authorities in Manchukuo. — Reuter.

C.E.R. DISPUTE

Manchukuo Urged To
Take Firm Action.

HARBIN TIMES CONDEMNNS
SOVIET

Harbin, To-day.

Strongly condemning the Soviet's protests regarding the detention of the Russian officials of the Chinese Eastern Railway, the Japanese-owned "Harbin Times" states that Manchukuo should adopt a firmer attitude.

The paper urges as the first step, the withdrawal of the Manchukuo delegates from the Railway Conference in Tokyo, and adds, "It is unnecessary to continue the policy of compromise with a party which has rejected all principles and ethics." — Reuter.

FANG TO ATTACK PEKING?

Renewed Fears Of
Rebels' Threat.

Peking, To-day.

The anxiety over the movements under General Fang Chen-wu and General Chi Hsiang-chang is not entirely allayed. The latest report from the front states that these leaders are considering resuming the attack on Peking from three points if the peace negotiations fail.

Up to the present they are still considering Peking's counter demands in regard to their offer to surrender.

At present the situation is quiet, with the exception of minor clashes near Tangshan. — Central News Agency.

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair generally, cooler, with moderate to fresh east winds. Is the weather forecast issued by the Royal Observatory to-day.



The WOMAN'S Page



**SUMMER
SUITS
DRY
CLEANED.
WE
KEEP THEM
WHITE & SOFT**

No risk of scorch on your Gabardines, Palm-Beach, Mohair, or Silk Suitings. Our steam presses cannot spot or shine. We dryclean and launder Summer Suits in a way that retains all their ORIGINAL SMARTNESS.

THE STEAM LAUNDRY CO.

The Largest Sanitary Laundrymen, Dyers and Drycleaners in the Far East.

Head Office & Works, Mongkok.

27, Queen's Road Central.

37, Nathan Road.

336, Nathan Road.

Gloucester Building (Residents only).

Peak Hotel Depot.

Peninsula Hotel (Visitors only).

Hong Kong Hotel (Visitors only).

Tel. 57032

" 51279

" 55545

" 53906

" 29058

" 29071

VICTORIAN FASHION REVIVALS

Exaggerations Not
Likely To Last.

COLOURS AND TRIMMINGS

In colours and fabrics many revivals are noticeable this autumn. From the '1850's we got certain "dead" colours, like chocolate brown, medlar, mulberry, and the queer purple now called black-berry-squash, dregs-of-wine, and brown sherry. This period also inspires the multi-coloured wasp stripes, Roman silks, rich moires, velvets, and velveteen. One notices, too, all the trimmings of mid-Victorian days.

The pronounced mode is that of Edwardian sleeves of elbow or full-length, puffed or plain, squared or dropped. Every sleeve in the new autumn collection is of interest. Models showing exaggeration, however, are already altering.

The wide rever and basque now help hips to look slim, although in the fashions of 1908 and 1909 they exaggerated the hip-line.

The ultra-square padded shoulder will not survive the sporting mentality of to-day. Any idea of a waist must never interfere with comfort and freedom of movement, any more than an over-wide or over-tight skirt is permitted to the girl of 1933.

Practical requirements, common-sense and suitability will moderate this craze for change, and out of the freak fashions will be evolved lovely creations for gala wear and a beautifully moulded, apparently simple, silhouette for day.



WOOL COATINGS.

Few & Plain Colours
For This Season.

Out-of-doors materials of wool follow the lead of cleverly woven silks. Elementary criss-cross weaves have been adapted to produce modern effects. A "wattle" coating for example, which is, of course, based on the crude pattern of a hurdle of plaited twigs, has been woven like a handsome matting. Beneath diagonals, cords, and stripes can be detected simple trellis, wicker, honeycomb, quilting and matelasse patterns, used in wonderful compositions of stitch and surface designing.

With a few exceptions, coats, frocks and suits are of plain colours, and so few colours; a deep evergreen shade, dark fruit red, midgrey, wine brown, navy and black.

One or two dressmakers use a self-spotted material with a plain one of the same weave, and contrasting coloured spots on woollen materials are being used, as an early season experiment perhaps.

JACKET JUMPER AS AUTUMN MODE

Fabric Collar And
Cuffs.

The arrival in London from Paris of the autumn mode of the jacket jumper has opened up new prospects for the knitting enthusiasts. This style has gained immediate popularity because of its smartly-tailored look. It is both a practical and becoming mode, particularly for wear with country outfits.

Its charms lies partly in the fact that, being on jacket lines, it can be worn without a coat, and makes an ideal outfit, together with a tailored skirt in the same colourings, for sunny days when a little warmth is necessary.

An innovation that will appeal to many women is the band of material that makes the smart little collar, the same material also being used for the cuffs and for covering the buttons. This introduces colour contrast, the most effective plan being to make the jumper in two shades of the same colour. A beige jumper looks well trimmed with the new chocolate brown, or one of the lighter shades of green may be trimmed with a dark "bark" green—the shade launched by Paris.

If preferred, however, the fabric collar can be omitted and the collarless jumper will be equally fashionable. It may then be trimmed with any bought buttons that take the fancy, or some covered in double crochet instead of fabric.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN

Chicken Salad
Sheep's Trotters
Canadian Butter Tartlets

DINNER

Celery and Potato Salad
Watercress Salad
Rhubarb Custard Pie
Sheep's Trotters

Get 6 sheep's trotters and boil them until tender, then the bones will slip out easily. Make a oz. of forcemeat of veal and place a little inside each trotter, after removing inside each trotter, after removing the bones. Melt 2 oz. of dripping and fry ½ sliced onion on it, add a sprig of parsley; season highly with pepper and salt, pour over ½ pint of stock and cook slowly for ½ an hour. Place the trotters in a fireproof dish, cover with a layer of breadcrumbs, stir a teaspoonful of vinegar into the gravy and pour it round. Straw on a few more breadcrumbs and 1½ oz. grated cheese. Bake until browned.

Chicken Salad

Cut the breast of cold boiled chicken in ½ inch cubes, add an equal measure of the tender hearts of celery, cut in ½ inch pieces, add 1 cup nuts broken in pieces in the proportion of 2 cups each of chicken and celery, moisten with mayonnaise serving dish. Surround nuts and mould in centre of with lettuce leaves. Garnish top of mound with hard boiled egg white, cut into petals, and arrange to represent a daisy. Sprinkle remainder of salad with capers.

Canadian Butter Tartlets.

4 oz. shortcrust; ¼ cup sugar; 2 eggs; 1½ teaspoons currants; 1 tablespoon butter; 1 teaspoon vanilla essence. Line some patty pans with short crust, beat butter and sugar to a cream, drop in eggs and beat and essence, and put some mixture in each patty pan. Bake in

a hot oven.

Creamed Asparagus Points.

1 bundle of asparagus; 1 tablespoon cream; 1 pinch of sugar; salt; pepper; 1 oz. butter; ½ gill water; yolk of one egg; 1 tablespoon white sauce. The small fresh asparagus is the best for cooking in this manner. Wash and scrap the asparagus and cut the tender part into pieces about an inch long. Put into boiling water and boil for about 15 minutes, and drain. Melt the butter in a pan or casserole, add the asparagus points, white sauce, the beaten yolk of the egg and the cream. Season with salt and pepper and a pinch of sugar and stir over the stove until hot.

Scotch Ham Loaf.

1½ cups finely chopped boiled ham; ½ cup breadcrumbs; 1 teaspoon paprika; 2 grated onions; 1 cup white sauce; 1 tablespoon Worcester sauce; 1½ cups cold, boiled oatmeal. Mix together, the finely chopped ham, oatmeal and grated onions. Add paprika, breadcrumbs, white sauce and Worcester sauce. Mix all well together, and pour into a well greased loaf-shaped pan. Place in a saucepan containing warm water. Bake 40 minutes in a moderate oven, then serve hot, with tomato sauce.

**FURNITURE
DIAL 27761
REMOVALS**

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN
& MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

THE
HONG KONG
PENINSULA HOTEL;
HONG KONG HOTEL; REPULSE BAY HOTEL;
PEAK HOTEL
&
SHANGHAI
ASTOR HOUSE; PALACE HOTEL;
HOTELS,
LIMITED.

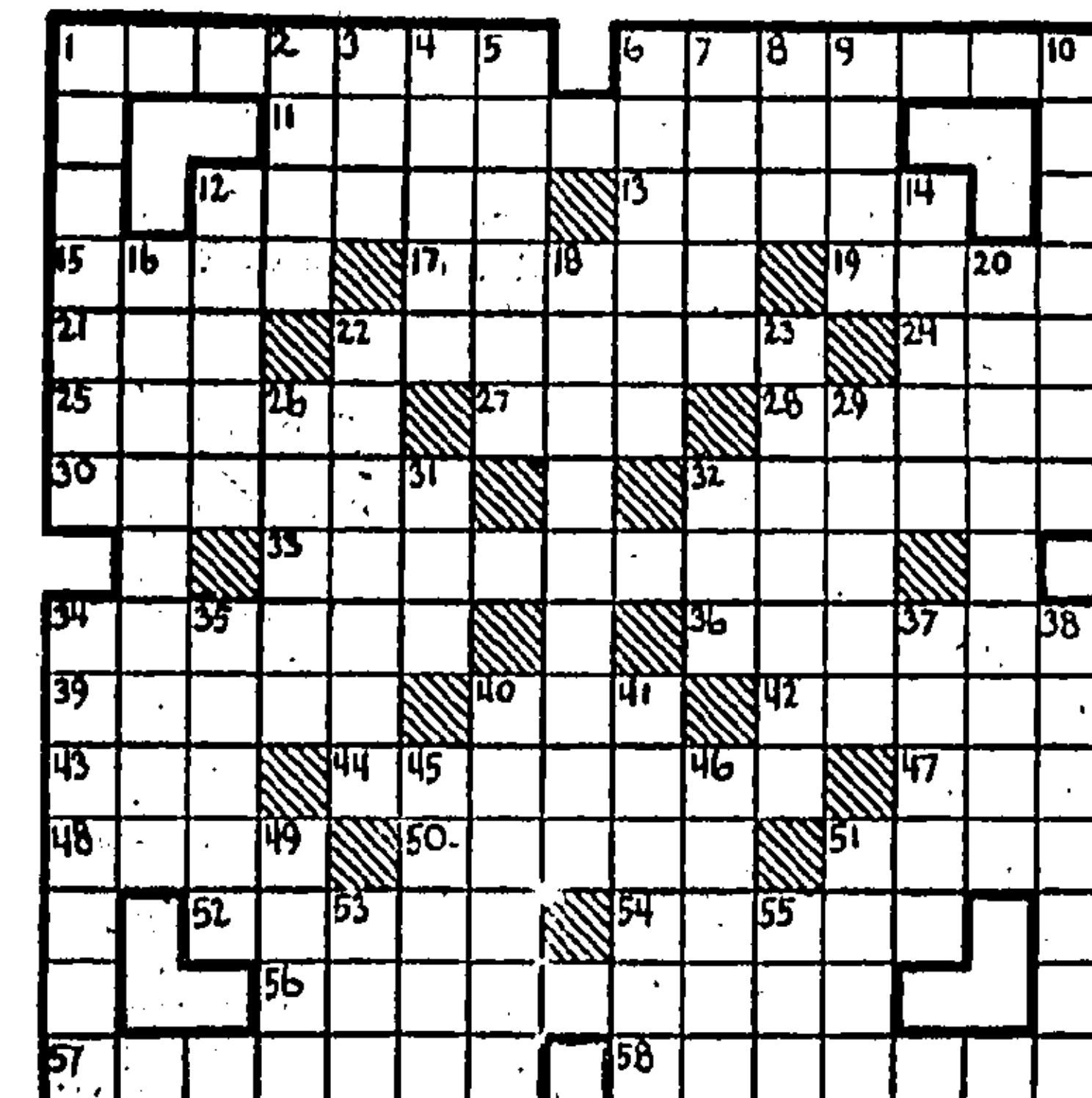
In association with the Grand Hotel des Wagons Lits, Peking.

MAN LOONG. PRESERVED GINGER MANUFACTURERS.

NEW SEASON PRESERVED GINGER
Best Quality — Prompt attention to Exporters.
Office:—2, Dundas Street, Kowloon. Tel. 57088.
Factory:—2, Godown, Praya, Dundas Street, Mongkok.

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and aitho.



- | | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1—Shades | 47—Feminine suffix | 12—Mr. (Sp.) |
| 6—More valid | 48—A river in the Tyrol | 14—To wear away |
| 11—Charm | and Bavaria | 16—Advance-guard of an army (pl.) |
| 12—Dress material | 50—Bracing | 18—The language of the Dravidians |
| 13—Cleanse by water | 51—Greek letter | 20—A summary of facts |
| 15—Affirm | 52—Light and fine, as a line | 22—To spade again |
| 17—Drifted with the tide | 54—Pertaining to the nose | 23—Trappers |
| 19—Formerly (Poet.) | 56—Lovers songs | 26—The median plane |
| 21—Diminutive of Nancy | 57—To expand | 28—Girl's name |
| 22—Retrace | 58—Consider | 31—A river in Poland |
| 24—Variant spelling of oat | | 32—Pairs (abbr.) |
| 25—A dwarf | VERTICAL | 34—Solved |
| 27—Corruption of that | 1—Odd | 35—A badge of merit |
| 28—Angle in a fort | 2—Darling | 37—To talk (slang U.S.) |
| 30—A place of exit | 3—Provinces of Canada (abbr.) | 38—A salt containing oleic acid (pl.) |
| 32—Thin tablets for painters | 4—Inscribe | 40—Marked with ome |
| 33—Natives of Spain | 5—Soundness of mind | 41—Spines (Anat.) |
| 34—Pertaining to Samoa | 6—A thoroughfare | 42—Sevens |
| 36—Combining form. Earthquake | 7—Pen-name of Louise de la Ramée | 44—A habitat plant form due to origin by adaptation (pl.) |
| 38—Sent | 8—Vase with a foot | 46—Recline |
| 40—Slazy (Variant) | 9—Niece (Variant) | 51—Foundation |
| 42—Repulse | 10—Persecute | 52—Said to a horse |
| 43—Augment | | 55—Series |
| 44—Eludes | | |

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in To-morrow's issue.

Bringing Up Father.



NO OTHER CAMERA
OF THIS TYPE HAS
EXPOSURES UP TO 1 SECOND.

LEICA CAMERA

SCHMIDT & CO.
GLOUCESTER BUILDING.

The China Mail

Annual subscription, excluding postage abroad, H.K.\$36, payable in advance.

Overland China Mail

Published every Thursday. Annual subscription, H.K.\$13, including postage \$10, payable in advance.

Published by

The Newspaper Enterprise Ltd.
Printers & Publishers,
No. 3A, Wyndham Street,
Hong Kong.

TELEPHONE 20022.

London Office:—S. H. Bywaters
& Co., Ltd., 7, Gerrard Street,
London, W.C.2.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Twenty-five words three insertions prepaid \$1.50. Every additional word five cents for three insertions.
All replies under this heading must be called for.

FOR SALE.

TYPHOON MAP OF THE CHINA SEA. The Landman's Handy Guide to locating the Centre of the Typhoon. Price 60 cents.—Newspaper Enterprise, Ltd., "China Mail" Office, 3A, Wyndham St.

"COASTWISE"—An interesting book of cartoons depicting "Happenings" on the China Coast. Price \$1, on sale at the "China Mail" office, 3A, Wyndham Street.

AN INTRODUCTORY HISTORY for schools by A. B. Crook, W. Kay and W. L. Handyside. Price \$1, on sale at the publishers, Newspaper Enterprise, Ltd., 3A, Wyndham Street.

TUITION GIVEN.

PRIVATE LESSONS in English, French, Music, Shorthand and Typewriting. Terms moderate. 6, Aimal Villas, Austin Road, Kowloon.

MISCELLANEOUS.

YOUR VISITING CARDS neatly and promptly printed.—"China Mail" Office, No. 3A, Wyndham St. Telephone 20022.

JUST RECEIVED

Fresh Selection of the best varieties of Reliable and Tested Flower and Vegetable SEEDS.

The opportunity of serving you will be a pleasure and your commands will have our best attention.

GRACA & CO.

No. 10 Wyndham St. Hong Kong. Established 1896.

Agents for:

Messrs. Sutton & Sons, Ltd., Reading

Messrs. Toogood & Sons, Ltd., Southampton.

Messrs. Arthur Yates & Co., Ltd., Sydney

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

DENTISTS.

MR. HARRY FONG, DENTIST,
DR. S. L. KWONG, Dental Surgeon
WISHES TO ANNOUNCE THE
REMOVAL OF THEIR OFFICES
From
74 Queen's Road 2nd. Fl.
To
5th Fl. King's Theatre Bldg.
Telephone 21255 9-1.00; 2-6.00.

LAU PAK WAI, Dentist.
HONG KONG OFFICE:—
GLOUCESTER BLDG., 1st Floor.
Telephone 20488.
KOWLOON OFFICE:—
335, NATHAN ROAD, 2nd Floor.
Telephone 38581.

ENGINEERS & SHIPBUILDERS.

W. S. BAILEY & CO., LTD.,
Kowloon Bay,
New Work & Repairs. Call Flag "L"
Sole Agents for Kelvin Motors.

OPTICIANS.

THE HONG KONG OPTICAL
COMPANY,
Phone 22232.
53, Queen's Road Central.

BRIDGE NOTES

FLEXIBILITY IN BIDDING

A point that perplexes many people who watch Duplicate contests or examine the play of experts is their frequent departure from conventional rules and systems in bidding and in play.

"What is the use of taking the trouble to learn a system when the teachers and exponents of that system so often contravene their own principles?" The query appears cogent. A rule is a rule. If it is subject to numerous exceptions, what is the virtue of it to the ordinary player unless the exceptional cases can be indicated or classified?

The answer is that all rules and systems are designed as rough-and-ready guides and aids. They are intended to help, not to hamper. They represent the accumulated wisdom of the ages. They are supposed to supplement natural intelligence, not to supersede it. A rule may be desirable in its general application. But it may fail woefully in a particular case. No one is easier to beat than the player who relies too rigidly upon mechanical systems and rules.

Does it follow then that all rules and systems should be abolished, and that every player should be left to his own "natural" devices to adopt what is called "common sense," a dubious term with no precise meaning, since the common sense of one may be nonsense to another? We must have rules. Otherwise we can have no partnership. And Contract Bridge is essentially a partnership game.

How, then, is one to reconcile this antinomy? How can one be precise and definite and yet preserve freedom and flexibility?

The first principle to note is that it is undesirable always to bid the same hand in the same way. To take a simple example—assuming the possession of two and a half quick or honour tricks to justify an initial bid, it may sometimes be better to pass than to open. The hand may be more valuable in defence than in attack. Distribution has to be considered. Although rule may justify a bid it may be advisable for you to disregard it. On opposite lines you may not have the conventional requirement for an opening bid, but distribution may warrant a departure from rule. It may be a case of "now or never."

Rigid adherence to a rule or system is often of great value to the opponents. To give away the count of your own hand may be a fatal handicap. Baron von Zedtwitz, a famous player in America, states:—

"The knowledge that a certain system is being played against them is in itself of inestimable value to able opponents. They are given a reliable yardstick with which to measure the adversaries' strength. The inevitable loss of flexibility entailed by the use of a given system is apt to result in a broadcast of vital information both positive and negative in character."

He suggests that one's bidding should vary from precision towards deception and irregularity the less certain one is of holding the winning hand—always remembering that the object of the move is to beat and confuse the opponents, not to relieve an intelligent partner of a possible guess. All very big hands should be bid absolutely accurately, since partner will benefit, while the opponents will probably be helpless to take advantage of the complete exchange of information. Most doubtful hands should be handled somewhat artificially, if possible.

This advice may seem rather puzzling and somewhat indefinite. It suggests the employment of bluff tactics. But the real meaning is the variation of one's bidding so that opponents are puzzled. Occasions arise when the temporary deception of partner obviously does not matter if you can lure your opponents into an overcall.

In the use of Informatory doubles, discretion is particularly necessary. Consider the following hands, which are similar in type, but in which action should differ.

In each case Z bids One Spade and A holds (1) S.—K 7 4. H.—K 10 9 2. D.—7. C.—A Q J 8 4. A should double, as 'game is possible for his side in Hearts.

(2) S.—Q J 8 3. H.—K Q. D.—10 8. C.—A K Q 5. Here, although A has a stronger hand, he should not double or bid Two Clubs. A bid of One No Trump is not really sound. With these cards it is better to pass, and allow Y and Z without interference to reach possibly a game call which will almost surely be defeated.

(3) S.—J 4. H.—Q 10 5. D.—10 7 2. C.—A J 8 4 3. A should pass. A bid of Two Clubs is undesirable, and a double is out of the question. Y may arrive at a bid of Two No Trumps, and it is better that B's opening lead should be unfettered.

(4) S.—K 10 9 2. H.—8. D.—J 6. C.—A K J 8 5 3. Here A should bid Three Clubs to encourage a possible weak raise in Spades and shut out a low response in Hearts.

(5) S.—A 7 4. H.—9 2. D.—J 10 3. C.—A J 10 8 2. A should bid Two Clubs to ensure a lead of that suit if Y secures the contract in No Trumps.

The whole idea of flexibility is that circumstances alter cases. If one supposed identically the same cards in one position, it might be advisable to bid them, in another a double might be best, while in a third a pass would be the best solution. Your situation at the table, the possible effect upon your partner or on your opponents, the state of the score whether you are vulnerable or not are factors which have to be considered.

STATE ADVERTISING MONOPOLY.

Spanish Republican Journal's Urge.

Bilbao. Spanish Republican newspapers have been strenuously competing with the old established Clerical and Conservative newspapers of Spain for a larger share of advertisement.

Until now the Conservative press has received the great proportion of advertisements, owing, it is said, to "the proverbial conservatism of advertisers."

The Republican newspaper "El Liberal," which is owned by Don Indalecio Prieto, Minister of Public Works, now advocates a "State monopoly of advertising." In this way, it says, private advertisements could be given to newspapers supporting the government, on the lines of the Russian decree of November 8, 1917. — Reuter.

8.5-11.30 p.m.—Relay from the Kowloon Theatre.
11.30 p.m.—Today's Opening 10 a.m. Stock & Commodity Quotations are received from New York by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz.
11.35 p.m.—Close down.
All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Messers.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 855 metres (845 K.C.):—

12.30 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

2 p.m.—Close Down.

Relay from the Kowloon Theatre.

7-8 p.m.—European programme.

6-6.33 p.m.—

Quartet in G Major (Schubert, Op. 161)

Flonzaley Quartet M-118.

1st Movement—

Allegro molto moderato

2nd Movement—

Andante un poco moto

3rd Movement—

Scherzo (Allegro vivace).

4th Movement—

Finale—Allegro assai.

6.33-7 p.m.—Orchestral.

Fantasia on Melodies of Johann Strauss (Weber)

Marek Weber & His Orch. C2189.

Carmen—Popsourri (Bizet).

Marek Weber & His Orch. C1412.

Chopinata—Popsourri

(arr. Silbermann)

Marek Weber & His Orch. C2549.

7-8 p.m.—Variety.

Orchestral—

Let Me Give My Happiness to You

Three Wishes

Ray Noble & His Orch. B6382.

Song—

How You're Here

It's Best to Forget

Frances Day (Soprano) B4427.

Instrumental—

A Swanee Sing Song

Whistling Rufus

Malle Grinchaw's Banjo Quartet

B3377.

Song—

Leave a Little for Me

Yes, Mr. Brown

Jack Buchanan (Comedian)

B4398.

Instrumental—

Lazy Night

By the Sleepy Lagoon

Cadric Sharpe Sextet B4440.

Orchestral—

A Couple of Fools in Love

I Only Want One Girl

Ray Noble & His Orch. B6366.

Song—

Melody at Dawn

When Cuckoo Calls

Gracie Fields (Comedienne) B4472.

Serenade (Pierne)

String Ensemble B3928.

Zylophone Solo—

Espanita

The Dreaming Snowdrop

Fritz Kreeger B3858.

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

(Continued at foot of preceding Column).

ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

MAIL REVIEW

"RASPUTIN AND THE EMPRESS"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

"Rasputin and the Empress", the current attraction at the Queen's Theatre, features John, Ethel and Lionel Barrymore joined together for the first time in their respective stage and screen careers. Miss Barrymore's characterization of the Czarina stands as her debut in dialogue pictures, her only other cinema work having been in the era of silent films. John Barrymore has the role of Prince Chgodieff, who tries in vain to prevent the downfall of the Russian aristocracy, while Lionel is to be seen as Rasputin, more generally known as the Mad Monk, or "Holy Devil."

Ralph Morgan, who had the role of Charlie Marsden in "Strange Interlude," appears as the Czar. Diana Wynyard, the London stage star, has the romantic lead opposite John Barrymore, and the child star, Tad Alexander, enacts the difficult part of the sickly Czarvitch who falls into the power of the uncanny Rasputin. Important supporting roles are played by C. Henry Gordon and Edward Arnold.

MAIL REVIEW

"THE GOOD COMPANIONS"—KING'S THEATRE

Seldom has a great novel been translated to the screen with such meticulous regard for atmosphere as "The Good Companions," the current attraction at the King's Theatre.

This epic story of a troupe of entertainers, their ups and downs, their loves and hates, their striving and contrivings, make a most fascinating picture. "The Good Companions" is vibrant life translated to celluloid, for the entertainment of millions to whom the wonders of the story have yet to be made known.

Mr. J. B. Priestley's famous characters are brilliantly reproduced and the director, Victor Saville, preserves throughout the spirit of the novel.

Jessie Matthews stars in the role of Susie Dean, and with her are John Gielgud as Inigo Jollifant, Edmund Gwenn as Jess Oakroyd, and Mary Glynn as Miss Trant, forming a splendid support.

MAIL REVIEW

"KING KONG"—CENTRAL THEATRE

The possibility of an ape yearning for the companionship of a woman whose fragile, golden beauty has stirred it to a never-before experienced emotion of protective tenderness, is given a modern interpretation in "King Kong," now at the Central Theatre.

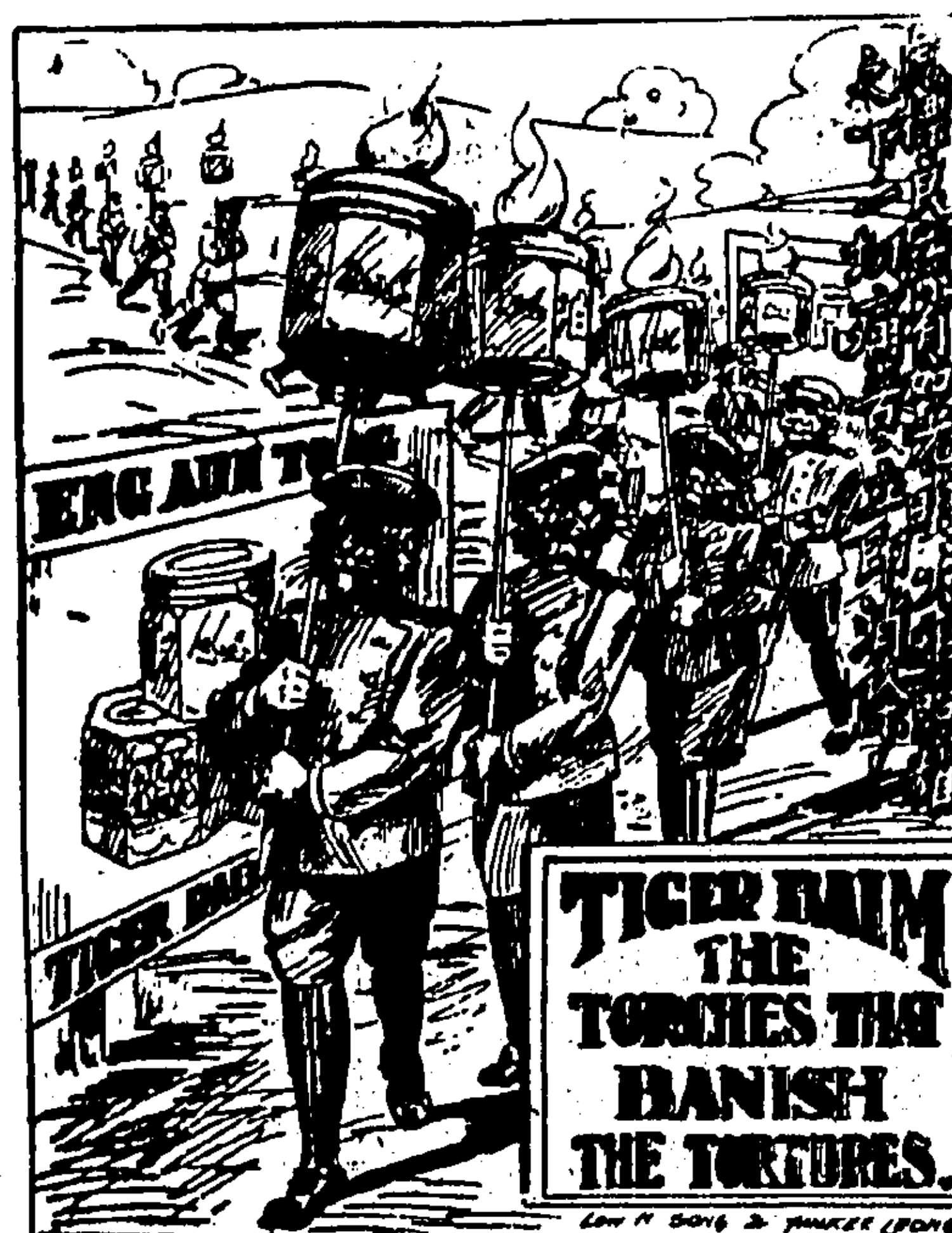
Fay Wray plays the girl whose champion, greatly to her dismay and terror, is a gigantic anthropoid, fifty feet tall and perhaps seven million years old.

"King Kong" captures Miss Wray in the jungle and, instead of destroying her as he does almost the entire group of explorers with her, he preserves her life and treats her with a clumsy sort of tenderness, despite the fact that he could crush her between his thumb and forefinger. Finally, in the climax of the picture, he attempts to devastate New York City in a misguided, blundering effort to assist her.

MAIL REVIEW

"HELL BELOW"—STAR THEATRE

Thundering thrills of naval battles, adventure unheard of under the surface of the sea and an intimate panorama of the seafarers of the submarine fleet, form a huge background for the romance in "Hell Below," now showing at the Star Theatre.



ENG AUN TONG

Hong Kong Branch Office,

26, Bonham Strand, East

THE TIGER MEDICAL HALL

Head Office in Singapore

By J. MILLAR WATT.

CHINA YEAR BOOK

(Fifteenth Edition) 1933.

An old copy of the Year Book is almost as out of date as an old almanac, changes take place so quickly in China. The current edition contains:

The New Customs Tariff,
Who's Who of the 1,000 principal Chinese,
Consular Regulations for Importers.

The Latest Treaties with Foreign Countries, articles on the Chinese Government, the Kuomintang, labour conditions, railways and rivers, wireless and telegraph developments, and a mass of other necessary information to the newspaper reader and the business office.

Price \$20 net, China postage 50 cents

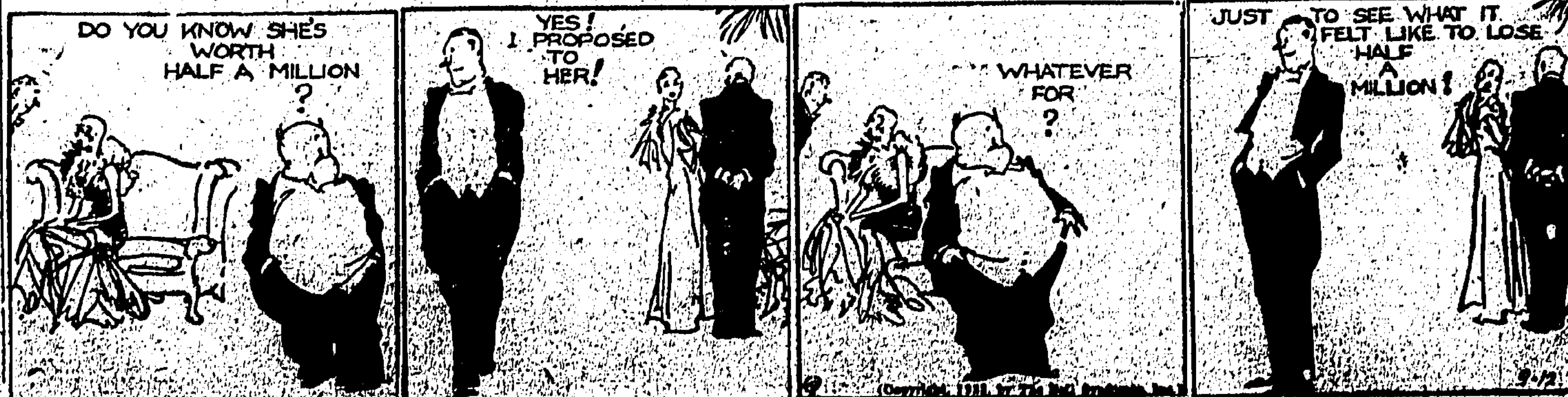
Publishers:

North-China Daily News & Herald, Ltd.,
17 The Bund, Shanghai.

Local Selling Agents:

Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Ltd., Hong Kong.

POP — A Financial Experiment.



LITERARY NOTES

HAROLD-LARWOOD'S
OWN STORYStrong Case For His
Tactics.PETTY CHAPTER ON
BRADMAN

How sick and tired we shall be of the body-line bowling controversy before the summer is out! Many of us, I daresay, are tired of it already, but there is to be no escape. Here is Larwood testifying his tactics, and in due course Jardine, Hobbs, Noble, Kippax, and a few others will show that in these strenuous days cricket and authorship inevitably go together.

Things have reached a pretty pass when players are obliged to write books in order to defend themselves against venomous charges of bad sportsmanship. It seems to me that we are in serious danger of losing our sense of proportion.

First and foremost, we have to realise that this literary controversy is merely a red herring drawn across the trail of far wider issues. Larwood's account of the treatment to which the M.C.C. players were subjected is such that it is not the future of body-line bowling which is at stake, but the future of Test matches against Australia.

No Unfair Intimidation.

Larwood is careful to insist that the official welcome extended to the team was extremely generous and hospitable; but at the same time he is not without the unimpeachable backing of the Australian authorities. Larwood's account of the treatment to which the M.C.C. players were subjected is such that it is not the future of body-line bowling which is at stake, but the future of Test matches against Australia.

There is no doubt, and evidence other than Larwood's supports this, that unless the Australian authorities can control their spectators and sensational journalists it would be against the interests of the game for the M.C.C. to send out another touring party.

As for fast leg theory bowling, here we encounter sharply divided opinions. Larwood makes out a strong case for his tactics, and quotes in his favour such astute and experienced critics as J. W. Trumble and M. A. Noble. The opinion of Noble is particularly significant, for he wrote: "It is all humbug to say that Larwood's tactics were unfair or that he bowled at the man instead of the wicket. He didn't."

That goes a long way in disposing of any suggestion that Larwood deliberately intimidated the batsman, and it is interesting to note that although he sent down 1,777 balls during the tour only two batsmen were severely hit, and one of them, W. Oldfield, promptly admitted that the fault was his.

Duel With Bradman.

More important, to my mind, is the question whether fast leg theory closes up the game unduly, and here we have to remember that Larwood, with his exceptional pace and control, is the only modern bowler capable of exploiting it successfully. Actually, Larwood's tactics seem to me to reveal the weakness of modern batsmanship, which makes use of the pads as a second line of defence.

Here we find Larwood advocating an alteration in the law rule to the extent that a batsman is out if he stops with his pads a ball which would have hit the stumps although it pitched off the wicket on the off-side only.

I could wish that Larwood had stuck to a technical discussion of his bowling, and omitted a somewhat petty chapter on his duel with Bradman. Still, we must admit that he had every excuse for wishing to hit back at his critics; the pity of it is that there should ever have been any need for a book of this kind.

IMAGINATION WITH
MEMORY.Record Of Emotional
Experience.Neutral Ground, By Helen Corke.
(Barker, 7s. 6d.)

This novel is the record of an emotional experience, slowly unfolding, and yet, to the very last, never quite ripening. Ellis Brooke, a school teacher devoted to music, falls under the influence of Angus Rane, who gives her lessons in the violin. He is a married man with a family, and the conflict between

Orgies Of Haroun
Al Raschid
The Human Side Of
A Great Ruler

SOME NEW PUBLICATIONS

(By R. H. BRUCE LOCKHART).

When Mr. George Arliss was making his film based on the life of Alexander Hamilton one of the Hollywood "executives" raised an objection.

He protested against the use of the words Alexander Hamilton in the title, on the ground that the name meant nothing to 90 per cent. of the great American public. To prove his case he rang his bell and summoned his secretary "Say, George, do you know who Alexander Hamilton was?" "Sure," was the answer, "he was a great British admiral."

I imagine that the British public is in much the same position with regard to Haroun Al Raschid. We conjure up visions of the Arabian Nights. We remember vaguely from our schooldays a poem about the sublime virtue of the good Haroun. And there our knowledge stops.

New to Mr. Peter Davies' excellent series of short biographies Mr. St. John Philby has given us a biography of the great man's life ("Haroun Al Raschid," Peter Davies, 5s.) in all its light and shade.

It is a fascinating story of that brief but golden period during which Haroun raised Bagdad to be the heart of the civilised world. Haroun, a contemporary of Charlemagne, was born with a golden spoon in his mouth. The foundations of his Caliphate were laid by his grandfather, Mansur, a conqueror, who built up a vast treasury by plundering his enemies.

The austere Mansur had indulged neither in music nor wine. Mahdi, his son and Haroun's father, had eschewed wine, but had soothed himself with song while carefully guarding his offspring from its seductions.

Reign of Pleasure.

Haroun, who came to the throne at the age of 23, was a devotee of the trinity of wine, women, and song, and throughout his reign his concubines, dancers, and singers constituted a monster chorus of beauty and talent beside which the splendours of Hollywood pale into insignificance.

He had his virtues. He was a patron of the arts and of learning. He was a bigot in his devotion to the Islamic faith and the first Muslim to impose a distinctive dress on Jews and Christians.

This great Caliph, whose nights were passed in orgies, actually spent four hours a day in the formal act of devotion. Small wonder that he had little time for his administrative duties, and that he was content to relegate the cares of state to his ministers.

These were the famous Barmaks or Barmecides, of whom Yahya was the virtual ruler of the realm for all but six of the 23 years of Haroun's reign. His son Ja'far was Haroun's favourite and the organiser-in-chief of all his 'pleasures'.

It was Ja'far who was the final cause of the fall of the Barmecides. There was, of course, a woman in the case—none other than Abbasa, the favourite sister of Haroun. To enable Ja'far and Abbasa to be present simultaneously at his nocturnal orgies, Haroun had arranged that they should be married on the strict understanding that the marriage should never be consummated.

The test proved too severe for human nature, and Haroun, ill and perhaps weary of night-life, exacted a terrible vengeance. Ja'far was done to death, and his body,

there is not at all that of the ordinary struggle against seduction, but one of far more subtle content. For Ellis wishes to divide Rane's whole nature, ruling out the physical side of his love, and yet claiming eagerly the other side for herself. The tragedy that follows has the sense of inevitability which is so rare in merely well-made novels. "Neutral Ground" has in it the real fusion of imagination with memory.

carved into three pieces, was exposed to public view for three years on the three boat bridges of Bagdad.

After the fall of the Barmecides Haroun's reign was a mere shadow of its former glory. He lingered on until March, 809, when illness ended his life at the early age of forty-six.

He had raised Bagdad to a pinnacle of splendour never seen before or since. He had made it the world's centre for medicine and science. The mills which he set up gave to the world its first paper. And in spite of his extravagance he left to his sons and 14 daughters a treasure of £36,000,000!

But, neglecting the stern and simple virtues of the desert, which had been the strength of Islam, he had sown the seeds of the luxury which was to undermine his kingdom. Within a generation after his death Bagdad had lost for ever its place and prestige as mistress of the East.

Book of Many Topics.

Readers of Colonel Graham Seton Hutchinson's "Footslogger" and "Warrior" will find in his new volume "Meteor" (Hutchinson and Co., 18s.) some of the qualities which made his previous efforts so refreshingly entertaining. They will find others which are more open to criticism.

"Meteor" is a strange book. It is a vast compendium of the author's experiences and his views on politics, on health (complete with chart of physical exercises), on art, on religion, on leisure. He takes us to Germany and shows us a Hitler whitewashed and glorified as "an Englishman has yet deified him." "I love Germany," he writes, "because it has discovered strength from which to heal the wounds of the world." Jewry will not like us to Germany and shows us a Hitlerism.

Next he takes us to India, where at one time he was principal of an Indian Military School at Poona. He has, of course, a remedy for India—education for leadership.

He thinks the best form which that education can take is a new public school system for India under which Indians would be taught the qualities of leadership instead of subordination.

His book ends with an appeal for recruits for his National Workers' Movement. The appeal may be described as a lyrical political manifesto. It is pro-British, anti-alien, anti-corruption, anti-vested interests. It is a kind of Hitler manifesto composed for the special needs of the British people.

In "Meteor" Colonel Hutchinson has used a scaling ladder which falls short of the wall of his ambition. Some parts of the book will provoke anger and irritation. But no one can deny the fierce energy and the breezy courage with which he attacks problems which have baffled the best brains of the world for the last decade.

Romance in Russia.

My third book this week is a novel, "The New Commandment" (Benn, 7s. 6d.), by Pantaleimon Romanoff, perhaps the most interesting novelist of present-day Russia.

It is a remarkable story, quite beautifully treated, of the love of a bourgeois-educated woman for a young peasant Communist who has

Graceful First Novel

New Authoress Shows
Promise.The Echoing Man, By Sybil Fountain.
(Howe, 7s. 6d.)

This is a first novel. It is a story of a man who is married to a woman who is somewhat trite story of a girl who has to elope to someone. Eventually her affinity comes along, and in order to prove that the husband is a great coward the author arranges

BARTER TRADE WITH
SOVIETOriginal Proposal By
An M.P.

A CONSTRUCTIVE BOOK

Hammer and Sickle, By Mark
Patrick, M.P. (Elkin Mathews,
7s. 6d.)

Among the countless books on Russia this stands out as one of the very few which do not need an "anti-dote." The books that damn and the books that glorify, each call for a study of the opposite extreme if the bewildered reader is to arrive at something like the truth.

But Mr. Patrick has written one which goes straight to the heart of things. Indeed, if a time-passed reader were anxious to find a single volume which would give him all the relevant facts about Soviet Russia, set in a connected narrative and illuminated by constructive comment, this is the book to read.

It is not merely that Mr. Patrick is a level-headed critic, more interested in fact than argument. Having set forth the achievements and failures of the Bolshevik regime, he is not satisfied to leave the picture in confusion. He explains how and why Soviet policy has veered and changed since the revolutionary victory, and shows how stern necessity has dictated actions which seem stupid or brutal to the uninitiated foreigner.

This book is also notable as placing Soviet Russia in historical perspective. Other authors have traced the events which led up to 1917, but few so deftly or with such absence of tediousness as Mr. Patrick does in his brief introductory chapters. He carries the story from Peter the Great down to the Metropolitan Vicker trial, providing a framework within which his studies of industry, agriculture, social life and the organisation of the O.G.P.U. achieve a doubled significance.

Finally, Mr. Patrick discusses the ever-recurring question of Anglo-Soviet relations. The maintenance or severance of diplomatic contact he considers of minor practical importance beside the central question of trade. On this point he puts forward a highly interesting proposal, in view of the fact that the trade balance has always been against us and that Russia sells goods to this country largely in order to purchase from America and Germany.

Let Britain carefully decide what quantities of Russian products we can buy without direct or indirect disadvantage to ourselves, suggests Mr. Patrick. Then let us inform the Soviet of our readiness to make these scheduled purchases, but only on condition that Russia buys British manufactures to an equivalent value. It is virtually a satisfactory alternative to a complete cessation of Anglo-Russian trade.

risen to power under the Soviet regime. It is written without bias, without any trace of political propaganda, and it gives a more intimate and more honest picture of life in Soviet Russia to-day than any book I have ever read.

The mentality of the peasant, the wide gulf between the new generation and the old, and the whole atmosphere of the Russian town and countryside are revealed with consummate skill. It is, too, in every sense of the word a story, pleasantly free from the introspective prolixity of most Soviet writers.

And, although it has a special value because of its Russian setting, it deals with a problem—the interference of a woman's all-absorbing love with a man's life-work—which will provoke inquiry and heart-searching in almost every home in the world.

P.G. Wodehouse's
Latest

"Heavy Weather."

Admirers of P. G. Wodehouse will be interested in this short summary of the plot of the humorist's latest work, "Heavy Weather."

As a young man, the Honourable Galahad Threepwood, the chief character in the story, had earned the reputation, and it was a distinction of which he was still justly proud, of having been forcibly ejected from more clubs and restaurants by irate managements than any other man of his generation.

Marriage Plot.

The passing of years had done little to diminish his piratical, die-hard spirit and, although he no longer organized bread-throwing contests within the gilded walls of Mayfair, he kept in close touch with his former days by compiling a book of reminiscences which it was averred, contained more tales of the youthful escapades of Bishops and Cabinet Ministers than any book of its kind since the publication of that epic tome "Sixty Years Near the Knuckle in Mayfair."

A deputation of his victims, headed by his sister, Lady Constance Keeble, did its utmost to suppress this book, but Gally was adamant. He would, he said, withdraw his manuscript only if his nephew, Ronnie Fish, were allowed to marry Sue Brown.

Lady Fish Steps In.

The marriage had been strongly opposed by Lady Constance, for Sue hailed from the ranks of the chorus, but in the face of her brother's ultimatum she had to consent.

All went well until Lady Julia Fish, Ronnie's mother, arrived on the scene. She, good woman did not appreciate the terms of the bargain and pointed out in no indefinite language that it was not her intention to have her son's future happiness sacrificed upon the altar of other people's reputations, and straightway forbade the union.

The manner in which Mr. Wodehouse deals with this ingenious plot definitely establishes him as Britain's master humorist of the day.

CHINESE
NATIONAL DAY
HOLIDAY

AT

SINCERE'S

ALL THE STORES WILL BE

CLOSED

TO-MORROW

FOR ONE DAY ONLY.

PHOTO SUPPLIES.
Cameras, Films, Plates, Papers, etc.
Developing, Printing and Enlarging.
AT 24 HOURS' SERVICE.
A Trial Order is Solicited.
THE KWONG KWUI CO., LTD.
74, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong.
Tel. 22170.

"RICKSHAW" BRAND

CELEBRATED
CEYLON
TEASOLD BY ALL
COMPRADORESAWARDED 10 GOLD MEDALS
FOR PURITY, STRENGTH
AND FLAVOUR.

Sole Distributors -

DAVIE, BOAG & Co. Ltd.

Surprisingly
low price!SETTING A
NEW STANDARD
...in cigarette enjoyment

BURLEIGH CIGARETTES ARE MADE FROM
THE CHOICEST TURKISH AND AMERICAN
TOBACCOS BLENDED BY LEAF SPECIALISTS
IN THE CORRECT PROPORTION TO GUARANTEE
A COOL WELL-BALANCED SMOKE.

THE BETTER BLEND!



MACKESON'S MILK STOUT

We can now offer the public a Milk Stout which contains the full content of Rich Creamy Milk from English Cows, and is yet 50 % cheaper than any other Milk Stout on the market.

Sole Agents—

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

Lingerie — Linens — Peking
Jewellery —
Rugs —
Etc. •
Grays Yellow Lantern Shops AT

GRAYS YELLOW LANTERN SHOPS.

Alexandra Building, Hong Kong Hotel Lobby,
24566. 27424.
Peninsula Hotel Lobby,
58081.

WE SPECIALISE IN

OFFICE FURNITURE

Desks, Tables, Chairs,
Cabinets, etc., etc., all of
which are machine made
at our own workshops.

ESTIMATES FURNISHED FREE

THE INTERNATIONAL FURNITURE CO.

67A, Des Voeux Rd. C. Tel. 23546.

G. FALCONER & CO., (HONG KONG) LTD.

WATCHMAKERS & JEWELLERS.
DIAMOND MERCHANTS.

Union Building (opposite G.P.O.).

Agents for:—ADMIRALTY CHARTS,
ROSS'S BINOCULARS and TELESCOPES,
KELVIN'S NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,
ENGLISH SILVERWARE, direct from Manufacturers,
High Class English Jewellery.

THE CHINA EMPORIUM
IN CELEBRATION

of the

DOUBLE TEN

the

CAFE DE LUXE

offer a

SPECIAL DINNER DANCE

with

SPECIAL ATTRACTION

TO-MORROW NIGHT.

at 8.30 P.M.

For Reservation - - - Phone 30515.

Also

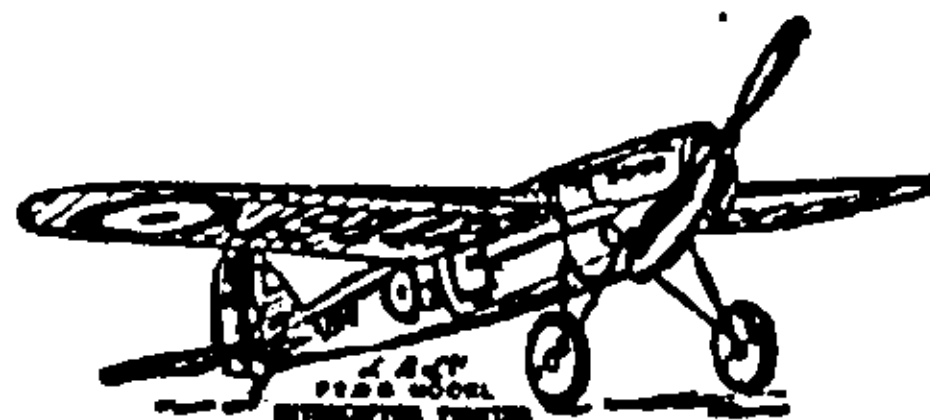
SPECIAL DINNER DANCE

TO-NIGHT.

Whiteaways

THE "FROG" AEROPLANE
AN AMAZING SCIENTIFIC TOY.

\$
7.50



\$
7.50

FLYING SCALE MODEL
AEROPLANE

(Interceptor Fighter Mark IV).

PERFORMANCE

The "F.R.O.G." rises off the ground after a run of about 3 feet; has a normal flying speed of 650 feet per minute — which is almost its true "scale" speed — and is guaranteed to fly a distance of 300 feet. The machine has a ceiling of 70 feet or more.

It can be flown indoors or out.

SIMPLICITY

Anyone, from a child of nine years old upwards — even if they have never seen an aeroplane of any sort before — can obtain perfect flights with "F.R.O.G." aircraft. There is nothing to do but to open the box, fit the wings to the fuselage, give a few turns to the patent winder mechanism, and the model is ready to fly.

WHITEAWAY, LAIDLAW & CO., LTD.

HERE, THERE
and
EVERYWHERE

Premier And Journalist
The new Spanish-Premier, Senor Alejandro Lerroux, was once a journalist. But unlike most of the post-war statesmen who claim to belong to that profession, and whose contacts with journalism have been but occasional and irregular, Senor Lerroux has had long and practical experience of newspaper work.

Before he was 20 he left his native city of Las Ramblas, in the province of Cordova, to find occupation on a Madrid paper as reporter. Ultimately he became editor. In 1907 he founded, with the late Blasco Ibanez, a Republican paper called "El Pais," and was frequently arrested and imprisoned for sedition.

He is now 73, and the oldest survivor of the Spanish Republican movement of last century.

Your Daily Smile

Gratia.
"Rate Collector Wanted," says a small ad.
Please take mine.

Quite Safe.

A motorist was held up in a country lane by a farm wagon loaded with a fine lot of cabbages. After hooting in vain, he leaned over the side of the car and shouted:

"I say there, driver, pull into the side of the road and let me pass."
"I dunno that I'm in a hurry," said the farmer.

"But you seemed to be in a hurry to let that horse and trap go by just now," said the motorist angrily.

"That's because his horse was eating my cabbages," replied the farmer; "there ain't no danger of your eating them, I'm thinking."

Problem.

It was stated that a bigamist had homes in two adjoining streets.
But what is home without another?

Facts You Did Not Know.

The invention of a Cleveland physician, a new device transforms the curves of a profile into sound waves, revealing the artistic qualities or defects of human features.

Two German motorists who recently drove from Bombay to Berlin, a distance of 8,000 miles, in 35 days, were the first persons to cross the Persian desert in an automobile.

ried forward and kept for use during the periods at which they must be idle. Unfortunately no way is known of storing electricity, as such, economically on a large scale, and therefore the only hope lies in the adoption of some indirect method. The solution of the problem favoured by the Committee which recently reported on the Severn barrage scheme depends on the storage of water. They would use some of the power from the main tidal turbines to pump water up into an elevated reservoir, and this water would be released and allowed to flow through a subsidiary set of turbines to generate power during the periods at which the main turbines were out of action, so that continuity of supply would be assured. This plan has suggested to Mr. J. W. Menares, who was formerly Chief Engineer of the Hydro-electric Survey of India, that the principle of storing electricity by means of water might be advantageously applied without any barrage. His idea is to fill an elevated reservoir with water pumped up, not by power obtained from tidal turbines, but by what he terms "by-product" power derived from the existing steam stations of the "grid." The plan lacks the glamour that attaches to the idea of utilizing the enormous forces of the tides; but, on the other hand, if the premises on which it is founded can be substantiated, it would yield a large supply of electricity at a capital expenditure much less than would be entailed by the construction of a barrage across the Severn, while incidentally it would relieve the ports lower down the Bristol Channel from the fear that they might be injuriously affected by consequent alterations in the regime of the river. Moreover, it is not local to the Severn, since, if proved feasible, it could be put into effect at any point in the country, where suitable reservoirs could be found.

Storing Electricity.

A fundamental difficulty encountered in any scheme to use the tides for the production of electricity or any other form of power is that a continuous yield cannot be obtained. Water turbines placed in a dam across a tidal river can be made to generate power when the rising tide is flowing through them to fill the empty reservoir above the dam, and also on the falling tide, when the impounded water is running back to the sea; but there are periods when they are necessarily inactive because the water level above and below the dam is so nearly equal that there is insufficient head to work them. If these periods of inactivity coincided with the times at which the consumption of electricity is least the difficulty would be less serious, since steam stations working at full capacity, and therefore under the most economical conditions, could be used to supply the minimum or average load and the tidal turbines could be brought into action to supplement the supply when the demand was higher. Nature, however, has not ordered matters in so convenient a fashion, and the times of high and low tide move forward roughly three-quarters of an hour a day, quite regardless of the country's requirements of electricity for lighting and power. In these circumstances, if use is to be made of the tides, some method of storage is needed, so that part of the power generated by the turbines at the periods during which they can work may be carried forward and kept for use during the periods at which they must be idle. Unfortunately no way is known of storing electricity, as such, economically on a large scale, and therefore the only hope lies in the adoption of some indirect method. The solution of the problem favoured by the Committee which recently reported on the Severn barrage scheme depends on the storage of water. They would use some of the power from the main tidal turbines to pump water up into an elevated reservoir, and this water would be released and allowed to flow through a subsidiary set of turbines to generate power during the periods at which the main turbines were out of action, so that continuity of supply would be assured. This plan has suggested to Mr. J. W. Menares, who was formerly Chief Engineer of the Hydro-electric Survey of India, that the principle of storing electricity by means of water might be advantageously applied without any barrage. His idea is to fill an elevated reservoir with water pumped up, not by power obtained from tidal turbines, but by what he terms "by-product" power derived from the existing steam stations of the "grid." The plan lacks the glamour that attaches to the idea of utilizing the enormous forces of the tides; but, on the other hand, if the premises on which it is founded can be substantiated, it would yield a large supply of electricity at a capital expenditure much less than would be entailed by the construction of a barrage across the Severn, while incidentally it would relieve the ports lower down the Bristol Channel from the fear that they might be injuriously affected by consequent alterations in the regime of the river. Moreover, it is not local to the Severn, since, if proved feasible, it could be put into effect at any point in the country, where suitable reservoirs could be found.

MR. HUGH WALPOLE'S "HANSARD"

CHRONICLE OF HERRIES FAMILY ENDS

NEW BOOKS OF THE MONTH

(By Howard Spring.)

On page 136 of "The Snows of Helicon," by H. M. Tomlinson (Hinemann, 7s. 6d.), Bert Byles, the bo'sun, speaks thus to Mr. Travers, the architect: "What did you know of men and women? Nothing. Not enough to count your change at a coffee stall."

And firmly but respectfully we repeat those words to Mr. Tomlinson himself. So far as his novels have shown us—and so far as this novel in particular shows us—Mr. Tomlinson was never intended to be a novelist: he knows, in his work, nothing of men and women. Men and women, after all, are the novelist's bedrock. Whatever may be built up, if it is not founded on these, is not a novel.

Having said that, let me add that there is no writer to whom I would allow larger liberties than to Mr. Tomlinson. This vague adumbration of a story, held together by symbols rather than persons, has a grandeur that the most triumphant novelist might fail to achieve, and occasionally a power of utterance that archangels might envy.

How Mr. Quirk, who, at one moment is a Liverpool florist, comes in the next to be darkly implicated, in New York, in doubtful schemes of international finance; why Mr. Travers, so passionately loving his wife, should so successfully and needlessly remain always outside the sphere of her seeking; what the marvellously-described attack on a South American train and the subsequent wanderings of Bo'sun Bert and Mr. Travers have to do with anything at all: these remain a total intellectual eclipse out of which shoot corona-like the lovely flames of Mr. Tomlinson's faith and the sparkly beauty of his expression.

I suppose even the most celestially-voiced persuasions can be reduced to some simple terms for ears of clay; and what it all comes to seems to be that Mr. Travers, hating the uglification of the world, yet recognising that it had validity for those who made it, determined that he, at any rate, must not surrender his own vision of loveliness. If, ultimately, you boil it all down to Tennysen's trite conviction that we needs must love the highest when we see it, you will not be far wrong; but you will be a good way out in your calculations if you think the highest is increasingly easy to see.

A Trio of Sisters
Another writer of intensely personal conviction is Mr. Francis Stuart, whose new novel "Glory" comes from Gollancz (7s. 6d.). He has a hold on humanity that Mr. Tomlinson is denied. Every one of the people in this book is alert and alive, speaking with the moving accent of mortality; and yet—and here, I think, is Mr. Stuart's most subtle gift—each of them is also a lucid symbol for the expression of something that lies over and beyond the tale that is told.

The tale itself has a wild beauty and headlong pace: the tale of how into the quiet of the Irish countryside came the aerodrome of a company whose airports stretched across the world, and of how Mairead, an Irish girl, becoming a pilot, was snatched up into a great conspiracy that shook creation.

Mr. Stuart, like Mr. Tomlinson, stands aghast before the threat of a civilization that "is going to become more and more standardized, more and more benevolent on a large material scale. But cold and ruthless to those who outrage its conventions. To those who threaten its order and organisation."

Mr. Stuart raises his voice against the Moloch of the machines with the lyric power of a Hebrew prophet. My state of mind after reading the book was like that which comes of a steeping in Isaiah: a whirl of dooms and destinies, of grandeur half-apprehended, and cloudy majesties troubling a poet's brain.

Swan Song of the Herries
After these two swift, poignant books it is sadative to take up "Vanessa" (Macmillan, 10s. 6d.), wherein Hugh Walpole brings to an end the long chronicle of the Herries family. At the end of the book

a genealogical table puts them all on parade, and it is almost as impressive as the final muster in the arena when the lattoo ends at Aldershot.

"Write an account of a family or a county and find out where the crises of the human spirit lie," says one of the characters in "Vanessa." "See how it meets all the tests, is beaten, is victorious, encounters its two chief enemies, greed and fear, is encouraged to extend into something wider, grander, nobler than itself. Shakespeare knew that that was the only kind of history."

That is the kind of history Mr. Walpole has set himself to write in these four big volumes. This last one is marred for me by a considerable flaw.

It concerns the love of Vanessa and Benjie, who knew they were born for each other. Vanessa's relative Ellis wanted her to marry him; but the marriage with Benjie is arranged. Then Benjie, who is represented as a young hell-bound man who has just got in for Barnard Castle. We go through Mafeking Night and Armistice Day and all that was in between.

It is a sort of Oansard of the upper-class English scene, an honest and reliable report, with here a Herries and there a Herries shouting "Hear, hear!" or "Question!" or raising a mild interruption.

It is a very English record, as patient and fecund as our fields, and I, at least, am glad that Mr. Walpole has made it before the things he writes of crumble from our minds as already they are doing from his sight.

But Shakespeare's kind of history? Hardly. Mr. Walpole has forgotten his Pym and Falstaffs, his Doll Tearsheets and Mistress Quicklys. The very breadth of the canvas shouts that this is only half a picture.

MEXICO'S ECONOMIC DRIVE
"Six-Year-Plan" Now Under Way.
RECOVERY PROGRAMME

Mexico, City.
The mobilization of Mexico's resources for rehabilitation of her economic life through a six-year programme has begun under the command of General Plutarco Elias Calles, the "Iron Man" and former president of Mexico.

One point involved in the plans concerns the possibility of a trade agreement with the United States in preparation for what Gen. Calles predicts will be an "economic warfare between continents."

Gen. Calles, upon his return recently from a four months' holiday in Lower California, told 10,000 workmen gathered before his home that the "failure" of the World Economic Conference had brought the world to one of its worst crises and that, in the event of economic warfare, Mexico would co-operate fully with other American nations.

The recovery programme has been widened in scope by President Rodriguez, so that its cardinal points include improvement in education, communications, agriculture and workers' conditions.

But the recovery programme has been widened in scope by President Rodriguez, so that its cardinal points include improvement in education, communications, agriculture and workers' conditions.

But the recovery programme has been widened in scope by President Rodriguez, so that its cardinal points include improvement in education, communications, agriculture and workers' conditions.

FOUR KILLED IN FIGHT FOR BEAUTY

Scores Injured In Pitched Battle.

LOVER MEETS LOVER

Belgrade.

A pitched battle with axes and knives in which four were killed, 15 gravely injured, and scores wounded, had taken place in Bosnia. It was to determine who should marry a village beauty of the Banja Luka district, named Mara Kap.

When the beautiful Mara Kap leaped from her window and, knife in hand, ran to her lover Vasa shouting "I am yours," she started one of the most bloody affrays Bosnia has known since the Great War.

Richest of the girls of the Banja Luka district, this 17-year-old beauty had already been the innocent cause of much bloodshed. All the young men of seven villages wanted to marry her. But she herself wanted only Vasa Radjokovitch, a poor but strikingly handsome young widower.

Her parents refused to consent to this match and found her a rich young farmer, Dragomir Privitch, from a different village. When the day came for the betrothal Mara publicly refused Dragomir, saying she would marry Vasa or no one.

Dragomir then collected a band of some 50 young friends, all armed with axes, knives, stakes and agricultural implements, and set out to attack his rival. But Mara heard of this and running by field paths warned Vasa.

Vasa also gathered a large group of friends, armed hastily and marched to Mara's house. The rival "armies" met before the girl's house. After a parley it was decided that Mara should be asked to decide which of the men she should marry. Just then Mara appeared at the window, a butcher's knife in her hand. When asked to choose she jumped from the window, ran to Vasa and putting herself at his side shouted proudly "I am yours."

The enraged Dragomir then charged with his 50 men. Mara stood aside by Vasa, trying to shield him from blows and using her knife with good effect. The battle raged for half-an-hour before a patrol of gendarmes arrived and separated the combatants.

Vasa was found to be mortally wounded, with axe wounds on the head and back, three of his friends are on the point of death, 15 youths are in hospital with severe injuries and dozens of others are hiding their wounds in their own houses for fear of arrest. Mara was almost the only combatant uninjured.

When Mara heard that Vasa would die she tried to hang herself. Found in time, she tried later to cut her throat—but only wounded herself badly.

She swears, however, that at all costs she will not marry Dragomir, who was seriously but not fatally injured, and will kill him and herself if her parents insist on trying to make her do so.—Reuter.

AIR SPORT IN GERMANY.

Statesman Urges Wider Support.

Hamburg.

The hope that Germany will soon double the number of sporting aeroplanes now in use was expressed by Herr Misch, Under-Secretary of State, at the opening of the German Aviation Exhibition here.

He spoke enthusiastically of the air sport movement led by Captain (now General) Goering, and added a plea for "armament equality."

Sporting aviation was all Germany had, he said, since military aviation was forbidden.—Reuter.

News In Brief.

Miss Gillian Brendon Pearce, daughter of the late Dr. W. W. Pearce, of Hong Kong, was married at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Singapore, on September 29, to Mr. John Forbes Hanyington, M.C.S., at present Assistant District Officer at Ipoh, Perak.

The Sincere Co., Ltd., announce that on Tuesday, October 10, all their stores will be closed for business in commemoration of the 22nd anniversary of the Chinese Republic.

EUROPEAN BOY KILLED

Philip Watson Dies From Injuries.

TERRIBLE CAR SMASH ON CASTLE PEAK ROAD

A terrible accident occurred yesterday on the Castle Peak Road, resulting in the death of Philip Watson, the ten-year-old son of Mr. D. W. Waterton, of the Government Radio Office, and injury to three others, Mr. J. L. Tetley, of the Government Analyst Department, Mrs. Tetley and Mr. D. W. Waterton.

The party were going towards Castle Peak in Mr. Tetley's car, Mr. Tetley driving, when, about ten miles out, they were following three other cars along the straight stretch of road near the Ginger Factory. The first car was moving slowly and with a clear road ahead the following cars swung out en bloc to overtake the leading car which was driven by a Chinese. As soon as the second and third cars had passed Mr. Tetley had drawn up practically level with the slow moving car. At that moment the Chinese driver swung out toward the centre of the road forcing Mr. Tetley to the right.

The rear of wheel of Mr. Tetley's car fouled a gutter at the side of the road. The front of the car swung out to the right and Mr. Tetley endeavoured to bring it straight. The speed of the car caused it to overturn, and roll in a complete somersault. Mrs. Tetley was the only person thrown clear. A portion of the car rolled over Mr. Waterton's left leg.

Assistance was rendered by the occupants of passing cars and the injured persons were rushed to Kowloon Hospital in two taxis.

Young Philip Watson, who had received internal injuries, passed away about seven o'clock, some three hours after the accident occurred. His father had his left leg badly crushed when the car rolled over him.

Mr. and Mrs. Tetley escaped with less severe injuries. Mr. Tetley was not detained in hospital.

From enquiries at the hospital this morning it is learnt that Mrs. Tetley is suffering from severe abrasions and shock, but that both she and Mr. Waterton are doing as well as can be expected.

CAR AND RICKSHA COLLISION

Mr. F. H. Clark Taken To Hospital.

INJURIES NOT SERIOUS

Mr. F. H. Clarke, of the China Light and Power Company, met with an accident on the Laichikok Road, near Cheung Sha Wan, on Saturday night at about 10.45 p.m., his car colliding with a rickshaw. Both Mr. Clark and the rickshaw puller were removed to hospital.

It is stated that the car ran on to the pavement and crashed against a granite pillar, receiving extensive damage.

Mr. Clark was detained at the hospital but his injuries, it is stated, are not serious.

GERMAN JEW GETS JUSTICE.

Wins Suit Against Film Company.

FORMER FRONT-LINE SOLDIER.

Berlin.

Eugen Kirschner, a film producer, was a front-line soldier during the War. He was seriously wounded three times and earned four war medals.

But he was dismissed by his film company on the ground that he had spent too much money in making a film and they thought that they could not be expected to keep a non-Aryan in their service.

Kirschner sued his employers and was awarded all the salary due to him, while the court also declared that film producers who were front-line soldiers must be treated just as state officials, that is, they cannot be dismissed simply because they are Jews.—Reuter.

"TERROR OF PALESTINE" WANTED

British Officers To Head Posse.

YOUTH'S CAREER OF CRIME

Jerusalem.

A young man alleged to be a notorious highwayman and murderer as "The Terror," is shortly to be rounded up by the Palestine police, under British officers.

He is Ahmad Hamed el Mahmoud, known as Abu Jildeh, and is 25 years of age. He is said to have murdered seventeen people, two of them being police constables. In each case he is stated to have appropriated the constables' arms and ammunition.

These are the facts about "The Terror's" astonishing career, as alleged by the authorities:—

Abu Jildeh started his career of crime some time ago. One of his particularly atrocious triple murders he perpetrated by shooting dead three Arab villagers who had remonstrated with him for stealing three sheep. He then fled to the foothills, and has been in hiding with a desperate band of fugitives from the law.

A high British police officer in the Nabulus district told Reuter's Correspondent recently that the only reason the police had not gone after the desperado before was because they feared unnecessary loss of lives. "He has boasted that he will not be taken alive. I don't think we ought to waste perfectly good policemen in capturing him."

"But we'll get him soon," added the officer significantly.

Practically all brigandage has died out of Palestine, the last of the bandits from Turkish times being captured in 1923. Abu Jildeh's blood-thirsty record of 17 killed has been established within a short time.—Reuter.

SHE TEACHES THE "STARS."

Woman Specialises In Accident.

CORRECTING "BROAD" M.P.'S.

London.

One of the most interesting, and perhaps most difficult jobs in London is held by Miss Florence Freedman. She is called the Fairy Godmother of every foreign stage "star" who works in England.

Miss Freedman is a teacher of languages and nearly every theatrical producer in this country sends his foreign "stars" to her to be schooled.

"I am an actress as well as a language teacher," she says. "I have to be. I have to act any parts for which my clients are engaged, so that they may learn the exact intonation required."

"I have to stamp and rave and weep and make love, and then listen to my pupil stamping and raving and weeping and making love in English."

Besides foreigners, Miss Freedman has taught North Country M.P.'s how to modify their accents and has had many American pupils who wish to correct a crude nasal twang.—Reuter.

OLD RESIDENT EVICTED.

50,000,000-Year-Old Crocodile Found.

Camden, New Jersey.

New Jersey's oldest resident has been evicted after 50,000,000 years in the same house. Scientists from the Museum of Natural History in New York took him away.

He was a 20-foot crocodile (all bones and no skin) found in a pit near Camden.—Reuter.

CATHEDRAL FUND.

Donations Now Total \$3,390.

The following donations to St. John's Cathedral Restoration Fund have been received:—

Mrs. L. Y. Thwaites	\$ 15
Mrs. J. S. S. Cooper	25
Previously acknowledged	3,850
Total to date	\$5,290

To-Day's Short Story.

ACCIDENT

By Agatha Christie.

"AND I tell you this—it's the same woman—not a doubt of it!"

Captain Haydock looked into the eager, vehement face of his friend and sighed. He wished Evans would not be so positive and so jubilant. In the course of a career spent at sea, the old sea captain had learned to leave things that did not concern him well alone.

His friend Evans, late C.I.D. Inspector, had a different philosophy of life. "Acting on information received—" had been his motto in early days, and he had improved upon it to the extent of finding out his own information.

Inspector Evans had been a very smart, wide-awake officer, and had justly earned the promotion which had been his. Even now, when he had retired from the force, and had settled down in the country cottage of his dreams, his professional instinct was still active.

"Don't often forget a face," he reiterated, complacently. "Mrs. Anthony—yes, it's Mrs. Anthony right enough. When you said Mrs. Merrowdene—I knew her at once."

Captain Haydock stirred uneasily. The Merrowdenses were his nearest neighbours, barring Evans himself, and this identifying of Mrs. Merrowdene with a former heroine of a cause celebre distressed him.

"It's a long time ago," he said, rather weakly.

"Nine years," said Evans, accurate as ever. "Nine years and three months. You remember the case?"

"In a vague sort of way." "Anthony turned out to be an arsenic eater," said Evans, "so they acquitted her."

"Well, why shouldn't they?" "No reason in the world. Only verdict they could give on the evidence. Absolutely correct."

"Then, that's all right," said Haydock. "And I don't see what we're bothering about."

"Who's bothering?" "I thought you were."

"Not at all." "The thing's over and done with," summed up the Captain. "If Mrs. Merrowdene at one time of her life was unfortunate enough to be tried and acquitted of murder—"

"It's not usually considered unfortunate to be acquitted," put in Evans.

"You know what I mean," said Captain Haydock, irritably. "If the poor lady has been through that harrowing experience, it's no business of ours to rake it up, is it?"

Evans did not answer.

"Come, now, Evans. The lady was innocent—you've just said so."

"I didn't say she was innocent. I said she was acquitted."

"It's the same thing."

"Not always."

Captain Haydock who had commenced to tap his pipe out against the side of his chair, stopped, and sat up with a very alert expression: "Hullo-ullo-ullo," he said. "The wind's in that quarter, is it? You think she wasn't innocent?"

"I wouldn't say that. I just—don't know. Anthony was in the habit of taking arsenic. His wife got it for him. One day, by mistake, he takes far too much. Was the mistake his or his wife's? Nobody could tell, and the jury very properly gave her the benefit of the doubt. That's all quite right, and I'm not finding fault with it. All the same—I'd like to know."

Captain Haydock transferred his attention to his pipe once more.

"Well," he said, comfortably. "It's none of our business."

"I'm not so sure—"

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Mrs. Amworth," by E. F. Benson.

"But, surely—"

"Listen to me a minute. This man, Merrowdene—in his laboratory this evening, fiddling round with tests—you remember—"

"Yes. He mentioned Marsh's test for arsenic. Said you would know all about it—it was in your line—and chuckled. He wouldn't have said that if he'd thought for one moment—"

Evans interrupted him.

"You mean he wouldn't have said that if he knew. They've been married how long—six years, you told me? I bet you anything he has no idea his wife is the once notorious Mrs. Anthony."

"And he will certainly not know it from me," said Captain Haydock, stiffly.

Evans paid no attention, but went on.

"You interrupted me just now. After Marsh's test, Merrowdene heated a substance in a test tube, the metallic residue he dissolved in water, and then precipitated it by adding silver nitrate. That was a test for chlorates. A neat, unassuming little test. But I chanced to read these words in a book that stood open on the table. H2SO4 decomposes chlorates with evolution of Cl2O4. If heated, violent explosions occur, the mixture ought therefore to be kept cool and only very small quantities used."

Haydock stared at his friend.

"Well, what about it?"

"Just this. In my profession we've got tests, too—tests for murder. There's adding up the facts—weighing them, dissecting the residue when you've allowed for prejudice and the general inaccuracy of witnesses. But there's another test for murder—one that is fairly accurate, but rather—dangerous! A murderer is seldom content with one crime. Give him time and a lack of suspicion and he'll commit another."

"You catch a man—has he murdered his wife or hasn't he?—perhaps the case isn't very black against him. Look into his past—if you find that he's had several wives—and that they've all died, shall we say—rather curiously?—then you know! I'm not speaking legally, you understand. I'm speaking of moral certainty. Once you know, you can go ahead looking for evidence."

"Well?"

"I'm coming to the point. That's all right if there is a part to that. But suppose you catch your murderer at his or her first crime? Then that test will be one from which you get no reaction. But the prisoner acquitted—starting life under another name. Will or will not the murderer repeat the crime?"

"That's a horrible idea."

"(Continued on Page 10)."

To err is human

but it is unpardonable to err in using substitutes or imitations, as then your health will be at stake. Do not be led astray by a cheap price or a flaring advertisement which unscrupulously promises to cure all sorts of diseases. Place your confidence in

Bayer's Aspirin

which has proved invaluable for more than 30 years.

Bayer's Aspirin does not harm heart or kidneys, is entirely innocuous and will also quickly help you to overcome colds, fever, influenza, rheumatism, headache, etc.

Each original packing and tablet bears the "BAYERCROSS", the well-known trademark.

Beware of imitations!

BAYER

KINCE

AIR-CONDITIONED THEATRE

COMMENCING TO-MORROW

THE THIRD THEATRE IN THE WORLD TO SHOW.

LILIAN HARVEY'S

FIRST HOLLYWOOD PRODUCTION.

"MY LIPS BETRAY"

THE "LOVE PARADE" OF 1933 with

JOHN BOLES EL BRENDAL

A FOX SUPER PRODUCTION.

PLANS NOW OPEN. BOOK EARLY.

SINCERE COMPANY IS NOW HOLDING LILIAN HARVEY LIP COMPETITION TO ALL HONG KONG GIRLS.



FURNITURE

DESIGN - TIMBER - FINISH OF THE BEST.

Every stage of manufacture watched by a practical craftsman, to ensure the highest standard of quality which has always been associated with the name of

LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD.

CLOSING ON TUESDAY ONLY.



"KID FROM SPAIN"

DB1047—Look What You've Done Eddie Cantor.
What A Perfect Combination Eddie Cantor.
CB 568—In The Moonlight Fox-Trot.
What A Perfect Combination Fox-Trot.

THE ANDERSON MUSIC CO., LTD.

Ice House St.

Tel. 21322.



The "SPALDING"

Tennis Ball
is the ideal ball
for Hong-Kong

DURABLE and CONTROLLABLE

Obtainable from
all the leading
Sports dealers
in the Colony.

SPALDING
TENNIS BALLSDistributors for Hong-Kong
GILMAN and Co.

HONG KONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The Committee of the above Society would be most grateful if those interested in its work would kindly send in their donations or subscriptions.

Money is urgently needed and funds are very low. No amount is too small and will be most thankfully received by the Hon. Treasurer.

MRS. E. I. WYNNE-JONES,
161, The Peak.

KOWLOON LEAD THE CLUB

Fincher Gives Fine All-Round Display.

DUCKITT PLAYS CHANCELESS INNINGS

With four wickets in hand the Kowloon Cricket Club are leading the Hong Kong Cricket Club by 24 runs in their two-day game at the K. C. C. Play was resumed at 11 a.m. this morning.

The features of the day's were Duckitt's dogged innings for 46, scored out of 97, and Ernie Fincher's 48, scored out of 107. Duckitt played a chanceless knock which included six boundaries, while Fincher batted below his usual standard. He, however, included six boundaries in his total, and with Hung he added 40 runs for the fifth wicket.

Fincher bowled exceedingly well for his 4 for 10, keeping an inaccurate length during his brief spell.

Hong Kong C. C.

T. E. Pearce, b Burnett	0
E. R. Duckitt, st. Mackay, b	46
E. F. Fincher	48
C. Garthwaite, c E. C. Fincher, b Burnett	15
R. J. Walker, b Goodwin	0
T. Redmond, c and b Burnett	12
H. Owen Hughes, b Hung	12
I. McInnes, c Mackay, b E. F. Fincher	15
G. Stewart, c Mackay, b E. F. Fincher	0
McLellan, not out	7
J. Hunter, c and b E. F. Fincher	0
P. Baskett, c and b Burnett	16
Extras (B.12, L.B.2, W.B.2)	14

Total 104
Fall of the wickets:—1 for 0, 2 for 6, 3 for 11, 4 for 36, 5 for 51, 6 for 80, 7 for 89, 8 for 97, 9 for 97.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Burnett	13.5	4	39	4
Goodwin	10	2	23	1
Hung	8	4	16	1
E. F. Fincher	6	3	10	4

Kowloon C. C.

E. C. Fincher, c Pearce, b	0
Redmond	0
F. A. Munn, c Owen Hughes, b Garthwaite	5
E. F. Fincher, b Duckitt	48
A. T. Lay, b McLellan	17
N. A. E. Mackay, c Duckitt, b Garthwaite	11
W. C. Hung, c Pearce, b McInnes	14
C. I. Stapleton, not out	20
G. C. Burnett, not out	7
Extras (B.4, L.B.2, W.B.1)	6

Total (for 6 wks.) 128
W. Mulcahy, F. Goodwin, and D. S. Green to bat.
Fall of the wickets:—1 for 1, 2 for 5, 3 for 29, 4 for 48, 5 for 88, 6 for 103.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Garthwaite	16	4	46	2
Redmond	10	1	24	1
McLellan	9	2	21	1
McInnes	3	0	12	1
Duckitt	3	1	8	1
Owen Hughes	3	0	10	0

*bowled a wide.

C.B.A. HAVE CLOSE SHAVE

At King's Park the Central British Association beat the Central British School in a thrilling finish by one wicket.

School: 43 (Holder 25, A. Poles 3 for 1).
Association: 44 (J. Sharpham 4 for 13, Hamer 3 for 12).

(Continued From Previous Column)

D.B.S.

J. L. Youngsaye, c Carr, b Hirst	4
A. J. Hulce, b Dunnett	2
W. Rapley, run out	6
B. D. Lay, b Hirst	4
C. B. R. Sargent, c Hirst, b Dunnett	27
A. Zimmern, run out	18
G. T. Lee, not out	82
J. Prettejohn, run out	2
R. Broadbridge, c Geall, b Dunnett	4
S. H. Wong, b Dunnett	1
E. Rapley, c Mulcahy, b Hirst	3
Extras (B.5)	5

Total 101
BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hirst	12.4	2	37	3
Dunnett	12	5	21	4
White	2	0	11	0
Lee	3	1	8	0
Geall	2	0	10	0
Mulcahy	1	0	11	0



Barnsby Bowls Well At I.R.C.

Waring And Hamilton Add 53 Runs.

MINU IN DEADLY FORM

Good bowling by Pte. Barnsby and a third wicket partnership between Lt. Waring and Lt. Hamilton which realised 53 runs gave the Army victory over the Indian Recreation Club by 6 wickets at Soekunpoo on Saturday.

A. R. Minu bowled exceedingly well for his 7 for 62. Five hits for six off his bowling rather spoiled his analysis. Hamilton, Capt. Williams 2 (off successive balls), Lt. Cragg and Sgt. Taylor hit him out of the small ground. He took a wicket with his first and last balls.

Indian R. C.

A. H. Rumjahn run out	12
A. el Arculli run out	20
M. P. Madar, c and b Barnsby	9
A. H. Madar, b Barnsby	8
F. D. Pereira, c Cragg, b Hamilton	15
A. R. Abbas, b Hamilton	0
A. R. Minu, b Garthwaite	10
A. Baker, b.w., b Barnsby	7
S. A. Ismail, b Garthwaite	0
A. S. Suffad, c Cragg, b Barnsby	16
H. T. Barma not out	0
Extras (B.1, L.B.1, N.B.1)	14

Total 70
Fall of the wickets:—1 for 0, 2 for 6, 3 for 11, 4 for 36, 5 for 51, 6 for 80, 7 for 89, 8 for 97, 9 for 97.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Garthwaite	7	2	6	2
Hopkins	4	0	16	0
Barnsby	8.3	1	26	4
Hamilton	6	1	20	2

Army.

Lt. Walker, b Minu	1
Lt. Waring, b Minu	29
Lt. Garthwaite, b Minu	4
Lt. Hamilton, c A. H. Madar, b Minu	38
Capt. Lewis Bryan, b Pereira	5
Capt. Williams, c A. H. Madar, b Minu	12
Lt. Cragg, b.w., b Minu	10
Sgt. Taylor, b Minu	9
Pte. Barnsby, c Rumjahn, b A. H. Madar	13
Gnr. Hopkins, b A. H. Madar	0
S.M. Jordan not out	0
Extras (L.B. 4)	4

Total 120

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Pereira	8	0	33	1
Minu	12	1	62	7
A. H. Madar	3	2	4	2
Abbas	1	0	4	0
Suffad	4	4	0	0
Arculli	2	0	13	0

Sargent Nearly Pulls Side Through.

FINE PLAY AGAINST K.C.C.

The Diocesan Boys' School, aided considerably by the fine all round play of Mr. C. B. R. Sargent, their Headmaster, were unfortunate to be beaten by only 3 runs by the Kowloon Cricket Club second eleven at the K.C.C. on Saturday.

K.C.C. 2nd XI.

C. I. Stapleton, b Sargent	34
G. Lee, b Sargent	34
W. Mulcahy, b Lee	9
F. A. Dunnett, b Sargent	3
G. A. White, c and b Sargent	3
W. H. G. Hirst, c Zimmern, b Lee	13
T. Carr, c Broadbridge, b Sargent	27
S. J. Houghton, c Broadbridge, b Sargent	18
W. J. Geall, c Zimmern, b Sargent	82
A. E. Simmons, not out	0
A. Wright, c and b Lee	0
Extras (B.2, W.B.1, N.B.4)	7

Total 104

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hulce	8	1	12	0
Lee	9.5	2	30	3
Sargent	12	0	37	7
Lay	3	0	10	0

(Continued at foot of preceding Column)

Catlin Bowls 18 Over For 13 Runs & 6 Wkts.

University Juniors All Out For 50.

MEDICALS GAIN EASY WIN

Splendid bowling by Catlin (6 for 13) dismissed the University second eleven for 50 runs at Pokfulam on Saturday and gave the Royal Army Medical Corps a triumph by 49 runs.

Catlin's excellent figures were R. M. R. W. 18 10 13 6

K. L. Ng bowled well for his 6 for 3 during a long spell with the ball.

Medical Corps.

Fox, run out	7
Colledge, c Bee, b Ng	20
Pearman, b Ng	5
Catlin, b Ng	4
Kirkham, c Cheng, b Ng	18
Flood, c Cooper, b Ng	12
Dewey, b.w., b Cooper	14
Smith, b Ng	0
Casson, run out	0
Hunt, b Cooper	9
Wilkes, not out	1
Extras (B.G. W.2, N.B.1)	7

Total 99

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Tata	5	1	17	0
Bee	3	1	17	0
Ng	10	2	32	6
Abraham	5	1	14	0
Cooper	2.4	1	10	2

University 2nd XI

A. B. Tata, b Catlin	0
Lieu, b.w., b Catlin	1
Bee, b.w., b Catlin	8
Fernando, b Dewey	2
P. Tata, b Dewey	2
Ng, b.w., b Catlin	1
Cooper, b Dewey	9
Spring, b Catlin	13
Silva, b Catlin	3
Abraham, not out	5
Cheng, b.w., b Dewey	0
Extras (B. 3)	3

Total 60

Lowe Secures Cheap Wickets In Trial.

RIGG RETIRES WITH 33.

Good bowling by H. J. D. Lowe (5 for 23) was the feature of the Hong Kong Cricket Club's trial on Saturday.

Mr. Owen Hughes' XI

T. A. Pearce, c Duckitt, b Rigg	3
A. K. Mackenzie, b Lowe	3
H. Owen Hughes, c Kilbee, b Lowe	9
D. McLellan, b.w., Lowe	10
R. Stillard, b Rigg	7
G. E. R. Divett, st. Potter, b Lowe	11
C. E. Gahagan, c Potter, b McInnes	2
P. E. Baskett, b Duckitt	3
A. H. Harbord, not out	23
R. Davies, c Lowe, b Duckitt	2
J. Hunter, b Lowe	18
Extras (B.2, L.B.2)	4

Total 97

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Rigg	6	0	26	2
Lowe	8	1	23	5
McInnes	8	0	30	1
Duckitt	5	0	14	2

Mr. Hayward's XI

H. J. Armstrong, b McLellan	5
R. H. Griffiths, c & b Pearce	28
L. D. Kilbee, b Pearce	0
I. McInnes, c Stillard, b McLellan	18
W. H. B. Rigg, retired	23
A. W. Hayward, b.w., b Lellan	0
E. R. Duckitt, hit wkt., b Gahagan	85
C. Stone, b Lawson	2
H. J. D. Lowe, b Lawson	0
R. King, b Baskett	0
E. E. Potter, not out	1
Extras (B.10, L.B.1)	11

Total 183

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Pearce	8	1	24	2
McLellan	8	0	33	3
Divett	8	0	28	0
Owen Hughes	8	0	19	0
Lowe	4	2	9	2
Baskett	2	0	9	1
Gahagan	1	0	0	1

Club Lack Good Pivot

WRIGHT DOES NOT IMPRESS AGAINST NAVY

Howe Plays Brilliant Football.

PERKINS OUTSTANDING

(By OUTSIDE LEFT).

It must have been a great disappointment to the Club to have gone down to a smashing defeat at the hands of the Royal Navy, at home on Saturday after obtaining a goal lead at the interval.

In a way the Club contributed greatly to their own downfall in overstepping the mark and leaving a gap in the defence, which the Navy were quick to take advantage of. Wright was the weakness. Had it not been for his wing halves, the Navy might have completed the round dozen.

Wright's greatest fault was his inability to tackle in the right manner, and very often he could easily have intercepted ground passes with his long strides. His approach in tackling a player was often on the wrong side, leaving a gap on either side which often led to passes out to the Navy's wing halves.

Fairless, the Navy's right winger proved too fast for Duncan and Strange and proved to be the most dangerous of the Navy's forwards. He sent in deadly centres which time and again proved a source of constant danger to the Club's defence.

Langmead, the Navy's brilliant centre forward made an auspicious debut, although it must be said he was badly off form during the first half when he could do nothing right, going even so far as to try and walk the ball into the net from three yards range. In the second half he played an inspired game, and together with Smith and Fairless his right wing combination was one of the most dangerous of the Navy's forwards.

Fogwell, the Club's custodian, played an outstanding game and would have perhaps done better if he had been given a free hand instead of being instructed, every other minute by the backs as to which shot he should attempt to stop or gather. Hynes played his usual steady game, but his partner, "S. Strange," was definitely off colour and showed an inclination to be wild on occasions. Strange was evidently suffering from a weak right ankle which has not yet ceased to trouble him.

Howe and F. Fowler for the Club and Perkins for the Navy were the three outstanding men on the field. Howe and Fowler formed a perfect partnership, the latter making brilliant openings for Howe to score on each occasion. Howe's brilliant swerve and marksmanship combined with Fowler's determination to get the ball to the former's feet formed the basis of the brilliant attack directed against the Navy goal which resulted in three very fine goals.

China Mail Sports Diary To-day.

AQUATICS

V.R.C. v Shanghai Y.M.C.A. (V.R.C. 9.15 p.m.)

HOCKEY

Radio v R.E. (Caroline Hill 5 p.m.)

Radio:—M. Singh, P. Singh, J. S. Grewal, J. Singh, M. Hassan, M. Singh, P. Singh, G. Singh, A. Singh, K. Singh and F. A. Kemp (Capt.)

LAWN BOWLS

Shanghai v Civil Service (3.30 p.m.)

G.S.C.C.—S. Ellicehall, R. R. Wood, J. Hollidge and S. Deakin (skip).

BILLIARDS

Steel Coulson Billiards League Meeting (St. Patrick's Club, 8 p.m.)

CRICKET

K.C.C. v H.K.C.C. (Second Day) (K.C.C. 11 a.m.)

H.K.C.C. 2nd XI v K.C.C. 2nd XI (K.C.C. 11 a.m.)

K.C.C. 2nd XI—H. Overy (captain), G. Lee, A. E. Perry, G. A. V. Hall, F. Dunnett, B. Jex, P. H. Macaulay, W. Mulcahy, G. A. White, W. H. G. Hirst and T. W. Carr.

Perkins, who played at right half for the Navy, was outstanding for his brilliant ball control and his feeding of Fairless on the right wing. He also performed well in taking the ball almost into the Club's net on several occasions in the second half, two of these attempts being responsible for Langmead scoring.

Dominy, the Club's inside right, was also in the limelight during the second half when he worked his way through the Navy's defence on several occasions.

He combined perfectly with Howe and acted as an excellent go-between with the centre and Fowler.

E. Strange had an off day and was too well covered by Thompson and Perkins to be very dangerous. He made several solo efforts in the second half but took too much on his own hands in trying to pierce the sound Navy defence.

Bickford, on the left wing again displayed brilliant form and the centres he sent across were of the right type. Unfortunately he received very little support from his inside, E. Strange, who believed in playing a lone hand.

Clarke, the Navy's left winger, was responsible for two nice goals but he found Hynes a fast-moving back who tackled ruthlessly and was often left standing.

(Continued on Page 9)

Saturday's Results And Scorers.

CLUB	FIRST DIVISION	GOALS
NAVY	4	6
KOWLOON	1	3
POLICE	2	1
RECREIO	4	2
CLUB	SECOND DIVISION	GOALS
YOUNG	5	2
INDIANS	3	1
CLUB	THIRD DIVISION	GOALS
R.A.F.	0	3
ENGINEERS	0	4
RECHINA	4	3
LINCOLNS	4	0
RADIO	0	0
BORDERERS	8	8

This afternoon at Soekunpoo the Lincoln are due to meet South China in a First Division League

SPORTING Page

SECOND LEG OF INTERPORT SWIMMING CONTEST TO-NIGHT

BORDERERS WIN

ATHLETIC
OUTPLAYED
BY 4 TO 2

Trustful Hazelwood
Scores Twice.

Lo Chai Wan Shines

On the Club ground yesterday the Borderers settled their bogey team, when they defeated the Athletic by 4 goals to 2 in the premier soccer league. This was their win of the season and the Athletic's second defeat.

The game opened at a terrific pace, with the Athletic definitely superior, their brilliant short passing movements, with the ball hardly leaving the ground enabling them to sweep down the field with clockwork precision. The game was only a few minutes old when Lo snapped up a nice pass from Ho and drove the ball hard past Smith.

This setback had the effect of livening up the Borderers, and their tackling was vigorous and keen, which put the Athletic off their game for some time.

Mullane and Morrison played with perfect understanding, and were well covered by the middle line, in which Podmore was a pillar of strength.

Hazelwood at centre was trustful, but was not well supported by his inside forwards, Jones especially being weak at the start, though he improved later. The wingers were both good, Harris on the right displaying some pretty touches.

Lo Best Athletic Player
Lo Chai-wan was by far the best Athletic player. He was a hard worker, and distributed his passes well. The other forwards were all good without being brilliant, but they would have done more good had they swung the ball about when they saw that the Borderers were defeating the short passing game.

The halves allowed the Borderers wingers far too much scope. Had they covered Harris and Duncan more at least two of the Borderers goals would not have been netted. The backs were fairly safe, while Li in goal showed a safe pair of hands. Except for one mistake he played well.

Hazelwood equalised for the Borderers, a well-placed centre by Duncan being nicely converted. A minute later Hazelwood had again flashed the ball into the net. Harris, the right winger, received the ball from the kick-off and streaked down the wing before sending over a glorious centre for his leader to beat Li easily.

Li Panches Wrong Way
The next goal was the result of a mistake by Li. The Borderers had forced a corner on the left and from the flag kick—a perfect centre—Li attempted to punch clear, being surrounded by opposing forwards, but he knocked the ball the wrong way, thus giving the Borderers a two-goal lead.

Immediately after the interval, Lo reduced the lead with a great drive, giving Smith no chance whatever.

The Athletic were pressing hard, and there was one period when the Borderers goal had some marvellous escapes, the ball being sent in from all angles, no score, however, resulting.

Ho had a great chance of equalising, but, with only the goalkeeper to beat, he took too much care in placing the ball, which struck the upright and rebounded harmlessly into play. Jones placed the issue beyond doubt in the closing stages of the game, when he gathered a nice pass from Duncan, neatly tricked Wong, and placed the ball well



ARMY TENNIS TITLES

Borderers v. R.A.P.C.
In Doubles Final.

ALL-BORDERERS SINGLES FINAL

Sgt. Halford and Pte. Ronan (Borderers) entered the Final Round of the Army Tennis Championships (Other Ranks) at Sookumpoo on Saturday when they beat S. M. Paul and Sgt. Saville (Royal Engineers) by 6-3, 6-4.

They will meet S.Q.M.S. Oldfield and Sgt. Wilson (R.A.P.C.) in the Final.

C/Sgt. Jarman (Borderers) entered the Semi-Final of the Singles when he beat S.Q.M.S. Oldfield (R.A.P.C.) by 6-3, 6-2.

He will now meet Pte. Ronan (Borderers) for the right to meet Sgt. Halford (Borderers) in the Final.

WIN FOR H.Q. BORDERERS
H. Q. Wing, Borderers, beat the R.A.M.C. by 8 sets to 1 in their concluding fixture in the Hong Kong Area Tennis League. They will now meet H. Q. Lincolns (Kowloon Section) to determine who will be runners-up to "D" Coy. Borderers.

out of the reach of Li.

Borderers—Smith, Mullane, Morrison; Wallace, Podmore, Underwood; Harris (56) Harris, Hazelwood, Jones and Duncan.

Athletic—Li Kwok-ki; Wong Sik-ping, Tang Kwong-wing; Ho Chor-yin, Lai Kwok-chiu, Ip Pang-tai; Chow Yin-chung, Lo Chai-wan, Ho Kau-keun, Au Kim-fung and Fung King-yu.

Three For Matthias And Fortey.

BORDERERS OVERWHELM LINCOLNS

The Borderers overwhelmed the Lincolns at Sookumpoo yesterday by 8 goals to 1 in the Second Division. The game was very one-sided, the Lincolns' defence could not cope with the fast Borderers forwards, and but for some splendid saves by Deakin the score would have been much heavier. Colclough, the Lincolns right-back made many faulty clearances, two mis-kicks giving away goals.

Starting with only ten men the Borderers were soon a goal up, Matthias converting a corner well placed by John. Matthias added another after a defensive error, shooting from a difficult angle. Five minutes later Morris netted after Deacon had saved well from Fortey. The Lincolns reduced the lead when Barnes gave Setters a good forward pass, but this was nullified when Deacon allowed a shot from Fortey to pass under his body.

Without Thompson in the second half the Lincolns offered no resistance and the Borderers indulged in shooting practice. The woodwork was struck frequently and further goals were added by Fortey (2), Matthias and Morris.

Borderers—Williams; Suter, Jenkins; Court, Davies, Hayes; John, Marshall, Fortey, Morris, and Matthias.

Lincolns—Deacon; Colclough, Ramsden; Maughan, Worrall, Thompson; Clayton, Barnes, Setters, McGuinness and Brennan.

South China Fail To Appear.

POINTS FOR LINCOLNS?

South China failed to field a side against the Lincolns yesterday at Sookumpoo and it is understood that the military side have been awarded the points.

The Lincolns team were on the field and the referee was present, but the Chinese failed to put in an appearance.

V.R.C. FAVOURED TO BEAT SHANGHAI

HADLEY CHALLENGED IN 100 AND 220

LOCALS SHOULD WIN RELAY

(By G.L.)

WITH A LEAD OF FOUR POINTS OVER THE SHANGHAI FOREIGN Y.M.C.A., AS THE RESULT OF THE FIRST LEG OF THE INTERPORT SWIMMING CONTEST, THE V.R.C. SHOULD, RECORD A COMFORTABLE WIN OVER THE VISITORS IN THE SECOND AND FINAL MEETING WHICH TAKES PLACE TO-NIGHT AT 9.15 P.M.

AFTER A CAREFUL COMPARISON BETWEEN THE TIMES RECORDED BY THE SHANGHAI SWIMMERS AND V.R.C. CHAMPIONS, I FEEL THAT THE HONG KONG SIDE ARE SLIGHTLY SUPERIOR.

The two most important races, in any event, Hong Kong is at the 100 and 220 Yards Free Style, most certain to take second and third places.

In the Breast Stroke race the Shanghai champion, better his brilliant Shanghai records in the face of such stern opposition as Wilfred Lawrence and Lionel Roza-Pereira.

It is confidently expected that he will register an even better time than his Shanghai record of 57.3/5 seconds for the 100 Yards event, and that he may equal the V.R.C. bath record of 56 seconds set up by Takahashi and Ali, the Japanese and Filipino Olympic swimmers.

Lawrence is in great mettle and is looking forward to the race with expectations of giving the Shanghai champion a real "run for his money." As a result it is also anticipated that he will better his own Colony Championship time of 59 4/5 seconds.

D. Lyon holds the Colony's record for this distance with 59 secs. With a pace-maker such as Hadley Lawrence is quite capable setting up a new Hong Kong record.

E. B. Roza v Logan

This race will no doubt resolve itself into two separate duels—that between Hadley and Lawrence and the other between E. B. da Roza (V.R.C.) and Archie Logan. The latter will be even more evenly contested than the former and the result will be hard to forecast. Both men are capable of 60-61 seconds for the 100 Yards and the winner will probably gain the verdict by a touch.

Roza-Pereira Faster

In the 220 Yards event Hadley will have the fight of his life against Roza-Pereira. As the times stand at present the Hong Kong man is the faster, having recorded 2 minutes 34 1/4 seconds for the distance against Hadley's Shanghai record of 2 minutes 37 4/5 seconds. Contrary to the general belief, Hadley states that he will not be effected by the 100 Yards race which precedes this strenuous race. His own record for the distance set up in U.S.A. is 2 minutes 25 seconds. Lionel, however, will have the advantage of starting fresh.

It is not to be forgotten, however, that Lawrence will also compete in this event, and his brilliant performance against Roza-Pereira in the Colony Championships last month will no doubt be repeated. Archie Logan is a fast man and must be reckoned with. He is the Shanghai Junior champion.

Although I have given Hadley a win in both these free style events in my forecast for the Interport honours, I feel that the local champion will have the "legs of him" in the 220 Yards event. And if Lionel can do it, so can Lawrence.

RACING

Do Not Miss

RAPIER'S NOTES

On To-morrow's Prospects In
The China Mail
TO-MORROW



HARLEQUINS BEAT LONDON SCOTS.

Coventry And Leicester In A Draw.

HOME RUGBY RESULTS.

London, To-day.
The following were the results of the leading Rugby Union games on Saturday.
Bath 14 Rosslyn Park 10
Blackheath 4 O. M. T. 19
Bristol 3 Devonport 0
Coventry 5 Leicester 0
Gloucester 5 Northampton 0
London Scottish 8 Harlequins 21
London Welsh 5 Richmond 3
Old Blues 5 Old Alleynians 3
Old Millhills 10 London Irish 1
Plymouth Albion 3 Blackheath 12
Sale 12 Birkenhead 1
United Service 11 Guy's Hospital 3
(Portsmouth)
Waterloo 21 Manchester 10
—Reuter.

CLUB LACK GOOD PIVOT

(Continued from Page 8.)

He, however, gave a good account of himself, and his two efforts in the later stages of the games were brilliant examples of solo efforts.

Smith, The Navy's inside right, is reputed to be a "County Class" not only a footballer, and he certainly gave that impression in combination with Langmead in the second half when the pair ran rings round the Club's defence.

Jones, who should have played at centre half for Kowloon on Saturday, was laid up with a mild attack of typhoid fever.

As I predicted in Saturday's edition of the China Mail Timeslake was brought in at centre half and G. White promoted from the second eleven to the inside right position.

Timberlake and Lewis, Kowloon's two Navy men, gave a good account of themselves, the former being good in the forward line, while the latter proved a tower of strength in the key position.

He may be favoured to Jones even when the Interporter is fit.

The Young Indians' Football Club made a very poor debut against the Club's second on the latter's ground on Saturday.

With the exception of Omar, who scored a very fine goal, the members of the team are by no means up to Standard Division standard. They lack the necessary weight for a start and each man is an individualist.

The game provided anything but good football.

Another point which I noticed in both the Clubs' Junior and Senior games was that the inside forwards failed to support the halves when the latter were under heavy pressure at some stage or other in their respective games.

This was most noticeable in the senior game when both Dornay and E. Strange hung too far forward and left their halves a double task in sending the ball forward and in breaking up the Navy attack.

Kowloon, strengthened by the inclusion of Timberlake and Lewis, are an improved side and should make good headway in the League if two or three alterations are made in the side.

Willis at right back is on the slow side, and Webb, who is playing for the second team, would be better suited to the position.

At one period of the game between Kowloon and the Artillery, it looked as though the latter would pull the game out of the fire, but lack of combination and missed chances gave the Kowloon team their opportunity to reassert their superiority.

E. Lawrence, A. A. Gutierrez and J. D. Remedios, J. A. Gutierrez and L. P. de Silva, A. J. Barty and Leo Silva, A. P. Barretto and A. A. Remedios.

High Diving (Members).
B. Gosano, J. Gutierrez, E. Lawrence and L. A. da Roza.

Team Race (INTERPORT).
Shanghai, Frank Hadley, Archie Logan, O. Brousseau, and E. McAllister.

V. R. C. E. B. Roza, W. Lawrence, B. V. Gittens, and G. J. Smith.

Water Polo—V.R.C. v Combined "Y's".
V. R. C. M. M. de V. Soares, J. R. Soares, B. V. Gittens, H. M. Remedios (Capt.), E. W. Ambrose, W. Lawrence, A. A. Gutierrez, and A. A. Remedios.

HOW V.R.C. WON FIRST LEG

Shanghai's Comeback.

The V. R. C. won the first leg of the Interport Contest against the Foreign Y.M.C.A. last Monday, October 2, when they concluded the evening with a lead of 27 points to 24.

It will be seen from the results, in the order in which they were swum, that Shanghai took the lead in the first event, but the V. R. C. won the next three events to score 20 points as against Shanghai's 7. At the end of the fourth race the V. R. C. lead their opponents by 24 points to 12.

The following were the detailed results of last Monday's encounter with the points as they were scored in order.

50 Yards Free Style, Interport:—
1. F. Hadley (Shanghai).
2. E. B. Roza (V.R.C.).
3. W. M. Lawrence (V.R.C.).
Also swam:—O. Brousseau (Shanghai).

Time 25 secs. (Interport Record).
Points—Shanghai 5
V. R. C. 4

440 Yards Free Style, Interport:—
1. L. Roza Pereira (V. R. C.).
2. F. Hadley (Shanghai).
3. S. V. Gittens (V.R.C.).
Also swam:—A. Logan (Shanghai).
Time 5 mins. 46.2/5 secs.

Points—Shanghai 8
V. R. C. 10

75 Yards Medley Race, Interport:—
1. E. B. Roza (V. R. C.).
2. J. Coon (Shanghai).
3. H. M. Remedios (V.R.C.).
Also swam:—E. McAllister (Shanghai).

Time 50 secs.
Points—Shanghai 11
V. R. C. 16

100 Yards Back Stroke, Interport:—
1. L. Roza Pereira (V. R. C.).
2. W. M. Lawrence (V. R. C.).
3. J. Coon (Shanghai).
Also swam:—R. Moffett (Shanghai).
Time 72.2/5 secs.

Points—Shanghai 12
V. R. C. 24

Fancy Diving, Interport:—
1. R. Duell (Shanghai).
2. Ed da Roza (V. R. C.).
3. O. Brousseau (Shanghai).
Also competed:—L. Roza Pereira (V.R.C.).

Points—Shanghai 18
V. R. C. 27

Medley Relay Race, Interport (Back, Breast and Free):—
1. Shanghai:—R. Moffett, E. Alister and F. Hadley.
2. V. R. C.:—G. J. Smith, B. Gosano and E. B. Roza.

Time 60 secs.
Points—Shanghai 23
V. R. C. 27

GIANTS' WIN SERIES

Washington To-day—New York Giants have succeeded New York Yankees as the world baseball champions. On Saturday they beat Washington Senators by 4 to 3 to clinch the World Series by a 4 to 1 margin.

Reuter.



RAOUL LUZ.

LUZ WINS GAME FOR HONG KONG

Shanghai Bowlers Lead To 18th End.

SECOND INTERPORT TO-MORROW

Magnificent play by Raoul Luz gave Hong Kong victory in the first match of the Interport Lawn Bowls series against Shanghai on the Craigengower green on Saturday.

RESULTS OF TOUR TO DATE

Beat Police	22—14
Lost to K.B.G.C.	9—23
Beat R.H.K.Y.C.	23—19
Lost to Taikoo	15—25
Lost to VICTORIA	15—23
Beat KOWLOON	22—17
Lost to K.C.C.	13—20
Lost to H. K.	15—21
	134—162

The second match will be played to-morrow or the Kowloon Cricket Club green.

Detailed scores:—
Hong Kong Shanghai
A. E. Coates J. M. Lopes
J. C. Chalmers T. C. Main
W. Muir W. A. Bailey
R. F. Luz C. Richards

Heads	Score	Total	(Skip)	21	(Skip)	15
1.	1	1	—	—	—	—
2.	1	1	1	1	1	1
3.	1	1	3	4	4	4
4.	1	1	1	1	1	1
5.	4	5	—	5	—	5
6.	—	5	1	6	—	6
7.	—	5	1	7	—	7
8.	2	7	—	7	—	7
9.	—	1	2	9	—	9
10.	—	7	1	10	—	10
11.	1	8	—	10	—	10
12.	1	9	—	10	—	10
13.	1	10	—	10	—	10
14.	—	10	2	12	—	12
15.	—	10	1	13	—	13
16.	2	12	—	13	—	13
17.	—	12	2	15	—	15
18.	1	13	—	15	—	15
19.	3	16	—	15	—	15
20.	4	20	—	15	—	15
21.	1	21	—	15	—	15

Entries And Handicaps For To-morrow's Race Meeting

THE following are the entries and handicaps for the second day of the Tenth Extra Meeting at the Valley to-morrow:

Kwongsi Handicap, B Class, One Mile:—Blue Star, 168; Champagne Bay, 158; Cossack's Beauty, 163; Daylight Eve, 154; Don, 155; Gold Key, 140; Jungle Jim, 145; King's Bounty, 160; Navy Hall, 148; Pride of Tainiao, 145; Royal Flash, 140; Spotted Butterfly, 140; The Tiger, 155; Tom, 145; Valorous, 150; Wisdom Stag, 140; Wonderful Stag, 140.

Handicap, Handicap, 2 Mile Post:—Double Face, 140; Hazel Leaf, 140; Jack Sharkey, 140; Jungle Jim, 145; Per se, 140; Spotted Butterfly, 155; Street Singer, 150; The Cavalier, 140; Tillicum, 150; Widnes, 150.

Kwongsi Handicap, C Class, One Mile:—Adam, 140; Alex, 148; Amy, 151; Black Rock, 140; Burroughs, 151; Cabu, 140; Disorderly Conduct, 140; Double Face, 150; Festival Eve, 155; P. Fa, 140; Gallant Fox, 140; Gay Butterfly, 150; Glen Shee, 140; Hay Tor, 157; Jingle, 140; King Salmon, 145; King's Parade, 150; Mignonne, 155; National Day, 150; Nippon, 145; Orlando, 140; Per se, 140; Solar Star, 153; Street Singer, 145; Sticks, 150; The Panther, 150; The Plover, 151; Valley Hall, 140; Wayward Stag, 145.

Kwongsi Handicap, C Class, six furlongs:—Aldo, 140; Alexandra Hall, 140; Blaire, 153; Braccia, 150; Dee, 151; Flying Tourist, 153; Gold Ring, 150; Mike, 149; Mon, 140; Nallman, 140; Nippon, 145; Orlando, 140; Per se, 140; Solar Star, 153; Street Singer, 145; Sticks, 150; The Panther, 150; The Plover, 151; Valley Hall, 140; Wayward Stag, 145.



SAN FRANCISCO via Shanghai, Japan Ports and Honolulu.		
TATSUTA MARU	Wednesday, 18th Oct. at 10 a.m.	
ASAMA MARU	Wednesday, 1st Nov. at 10 a.m.	
TAIYO MARU	Wed. 15th Nov.	
SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.		
HIKAWA MARU (Starts from Kobe)	Saturday 21st Oct.	
HIYE MARU (Starts from Kobe)	Saturday, 11th Nov.	
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTIWERP & ROTTERDAM via Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez.		
KASHIMA MARU	Saturday, 14th Oct.	
YASUKUNI MARU	Friday, 27th Oct.	
HAKONE MARU	Saturday, 11th Nov.	
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Port.		
KAMO MARU	Saturday 21st Oct.	
KITANO MARU	Saturday, 25th Nov.	
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.		
TANGO MARU	Wednesday, 11th Oct.	
IPENANG MARU	Sun., 29th Oct.	
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.		
RAKUYO MARU	Wednesday, 8th Nov.	
NEW YORK via Panama.		
TOBA MARU	Sun., 15th Oct.	
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, Genoa and Valencia.		
ILIMA MARU	Sun., 15th Oct.	
ALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.		
IMORIOKA MARU	Sun., 15th Oct.	
THAKODATE MARU	Sunday, 29th Oct.	
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.		
DAKAR MARU	Fri., 13th Oct.	
SUWA MARU	Sunday, 15th Oct.	
KITANO MARU (Nagasaki direct)	Fri., 20th Oct.	

Telephone 30291. (Private exchanges to all departments).
For further information apply to: NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA
†Cargo only

O. S. K.

SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

NEW YORK via Japan, Los Angeles and Panama. Call Direct at Cristobal, Puerto Colombia, Boston Philadelphia & Baltimore.	Kwantu Maru	Fri., 3rd Nov.
	Kinal Maru	Sun., 12th Nov.
RIO-DE-JANEIRO, SANTOS, MONTEVIDEO & BUENOS AIRES via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban, Port Elizabeth and Cape Town.	La Plata Maru	Fri., 20th Oct.
	Buenos Aires Maru	Mon., 27th Nov.
MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, DAR ES SALAAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, PORT ELIZABETH, CAPE TOWN & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS via Singapore & Colombo.	Hawaii Maru	Fri., 6th Oct.
	Arizona Maru	Tues., 7th Nov.
MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, WELLINGTON & AUCKLAND direct.	Melbourne Maru	Mon., 6th Nov.
BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore, Belawan, Deli, Penang & Colombo.	Havana Maru	Thurs., 19th Oct.
	Atlas Maru	Fri., 3rd Nov.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan, Deli, Penang and Rangoon.	Celebes Maru	Fri., 20th Oct.
	Himalaya Maru	Wed., 1st Nov.
JAPAN PORTS	Borneo Maru	Mon., 9th Oct.
JAPAN via Takao & Keelung	Panama Maru	Tues., 10th Oct.
KEELUNG via Swatow and Amoy	Hozan Maru	Sun., 15th Oct.
	Canton Maru	Sun., 22nd Oct.
TAKAO via Swatow and Amoy		

Havre Maru call at Mandvi and Kundla.
†Omita Ports Marked.

For Further Particulars Please apply to—

OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA
Telephone 22061

ACCIDENT

(Continued From Page 7.)

"Do you still say it's none of our business?"
"Yes, I do. You've no reason to think that Mrs. Merrowdene is anything but a perfectly innocent woman."

The ex-inspector was silent for a moment. Then he said, slowly:
"I told you that we looked into her past and found nothing. That's not quite true. There was a stepfather. As a girl of eighteen she had a fancy for some young man—and her stepfather exerted his authority to keep them apart. She and her stepfather went for a walk along a rather dangerous part of the cliff. There was an accident—the stepfather went too near the edge—it gave way, and he went over and was killed."

"You don't think—"
"It was an accident. Accident! Anthony's overdose of arsenic was an accident. She'd never have been tried if it hadn't transpired that there was another man—he sheered off, by the way. Looked as though he weren't satisfied even if the jury were. I tell you, Haydock, where that woman is concerned I'm afraid of another—accident!"

The old Captain shrugged his shoulders.
"Well, I don't know how you're going to guard against that."

"Neither do I," said Evans, ruefully.

"I should leave well alone," said Captain Haydock. "No good ever came of hutting into other people's affairs."

But that advice was not palatable to the ex-inspector. He was a man of patience but determination. Taking leave of his friend, he sauntered down to the village, revolving in his mind the possibilities of some kind of successful action.

Turning into the post office to buy some stamps he ran into the object of his solicitude, George Merrowdene. The ex-chemistry professor was a small, dreamy-looking man, gentle and kindly in manner, and usually completely absent-minded.

He recognised the other, and greeted him amiably, stooping to recover the letters that the impact had caused him to drop on the ground. Evans stooped also, more rapid in his movements than the other, secured them first, handing them back to their owner with an apology.

He glanced down at them in doing so, and the address on the topmost suddenly awakened all his suspicious anew. It bore the name of a well-known insurance firm.

Instantly his mind was made up. The guileless George Merrowdene hardly realised how it came about that he and the ex-inspector were strolling down the village together, and still less could he have said how it came about that the conversation should come round to the subject of life insurance.

Evans had no difficulty in attaining his object. Merrowdene of his own accord volunteered the information that he had just insured his life for his wife's benefit, and asked Evans' opinion of the company in question.

"I made some rather unwise investments," he explained. "As a result, my income has diminished. If anything were to happen to me my wife would be left very badly off. This insurance will put things right."

"She didn't object to the idea?" inquired Evans, casually. "Some-

ladies do, you know. Feel it's unlucky—that sort of thing."

"Oh, Margaret is very practical," said Merrowdene, smiling. "Not at all superstitious. In fact, I believe it was her idea originally. She didn't like my being so worried."

Evans had got the information he wanted. He left the other shortly afterwards, and his lips were set in a grim line. The late Mr. Anthony had insured his life in his wife's favour a few weeks before his death. Accustomed to rely on his instincts, he was perfectly sure in his own mind. But how to act was another matter. He wanted, not to arrest a criminal red-handed, but to prevent a crime being committed, and that was a very different and a very much more difficult thing.

All day he was very thoughtful. There was a Primrose League Fete that afternoon held in the grounds of the local squire, and he went to it, indulging the penny dip, guessing the weight a pig, and shying at coconuts all with same look of abstract concentration on face. He even indulged in half a crown's worth of Zaza, the Crystal Gazer, smiling a little himself as he did so, remembering his own activities against fortune-tellers in his official days.

He did not pay very much heed to her sing-song, droning voice till the end of a sentence held his attention.

"—and you will very shortly—very shortly indeed—be engaged on a matter of life or death—life or death to one person."

"En—what's that?" he asked, abruptly.

"A decision—you have a decision to make. You must be very careful—very, very careful. . . . If you were to make a mistake—the smallest mistake—"

"Yes?"

The fortune-teller shivered. Inspector Evans knew it was all nonsense, but he was nevertheless impressed.

"I warn you—you must not make a mistake. If you do, I see the result clearly, a death. . . ."

Odd, damned odd! A death. Fancy her lighting upon that!

"If I make a mistake a death will result? Is that it?"

"Yes."

"In that case," said Evans, rising to his feet and handing over half a crown "I mustn't make a mistake, eh?"

He spoke lightly enough, but as he went out of the tent his jaw set determinedly. Easy to say—not so easy to be sure of doing. He mustn't make a slip. A life, a valuable human life, depended on it.

And there was no one to help him. He looked across at the figure of his friend Haydock in the distance. No help there. "Leave things alone," was Haydock's motto. And that wouldn't do here.

Haydock was talking to a woman. She moved away from him and came towards Evans, and the Inspector recognised her. It was Mrs. Merrowdene. On an impulse he put himself deliberately in her path.

Mrs. Merrowdene was rather a fine-looking woman. She had a broad serene brow, very beautiful brown eyes, and a placid expression. She had the look for an Italian Madonna which she heightened by parting her hair in the middle and looping it over her ears. She had a deep, rather sleepy voice.

She smiled up at Evans; a contented, welcoming smile.

"I thought it was you, Mrs. Anthony—I mean Mrs. Merrowdene," he said, glibly.

He made the slip deliberately, watching her without seeming to do there after tea. How is she to go. He saw her eyes widen, heard know Be reasonable, dear."

The quick intake of her breath. But her eyes did not falter. She gazed at him steadily and proudly, and with a smile Mrs. Merrowdene "I was looking for my husband," poured boiling water on the tea and she said, quietly. "Have you seen him anywhere about?"

"He was over in that direction when I last saw him."

They went side by side in the direction indicated, chatting quietly. Merrowdene was showing her hand, and pleasantly. The Inspector felt this was to be the "accident?" his admiration mounting. What a Was she speaking of all this so as woman! What self-command. What deliberately to prepare her alibi be- wonderful poise. A remarkable forehead. So that when, one day, woman—and a very dangerous one, the "accident" happened, he would He felt sure—a very dangerous one, be forced to give evidence in her He still felt, very uneasy, though favour. Stupid of her, if so, be- he was satisfied with his initial cause before, that—

step. He had let her know that he. Suddenly, he drew in his breath, recognised her. That would put her. She had poured the tea into the on her guard. She would not dare, three bowls. "One," she set before the question of Merrowdene. If he placed on a little table by the fire, near the chair; her husband usually sat in, and it was as she

They found the little man absent-ly contemplating a china doll which placed this last one on the table that had fallen to his share in the penny a little strange smile curved round his lips. His wife suspected him, and her lips. It was the smile that did he, indeed, eagerly. Mrs. Merrow-

done turned to the Inspector.

ENGLAND'S MOST MODERN SCHOOL

Cinema And Theatre In Kent Institution.

HOLDS 1,020 STUDENTS

London.
England's most modern school has just been opened at Erith, Kent. It has a cinema and a theatre, a public hall seating 1,000 people, and a miniature "flat" in which to teach girls domestic science.

It cost £60,000 to build and has accommodation for 520 boys and 520 girls.

It will be a "non-stop" school because after the ordinary day pupils have gone home, there will be evening technical, and other classes.

The theatre, which is equipped with all the latest limelights, drop curtains and spotlights, will be available to the whole district for amateur theatricals.

In fact, the school is intended to serve as Erith's social centre. Public dances will be held in the main hall.

Other features of the school includes:—

Radiators in the walls and ceilings; geography rooms with flat roofs for observation purposes; medical inspection rooms; and 14 acres of playing fields and gardens.

Amongst the technical subjects that will be taught are force work, pottery, landscape gardening, weaving, printing, rug-making, leather-work and upholstery.

In a miniature flat, complete with bed-sitting room, kitchenette and bathroom, girls will learn how to be practical modern housewives. They will be taught to cook by gas, electricity and coal.—Reuter.

"Won't you come back with us and have a quiet cup of tea, Mr. Evans?"

Was there a faint note of challenge in her voice? He thought there was.

"Thank you, Mrs. Merrowdene. I should like to very much."

They walked there, talking together of pleasant ordinary things. The sun shone, a breeze blew gently, everything around them was pleasant and ordinary.

Their maid was out at the Fete, Mrs. Merrowdene explained, when they arrived at the charming old-world cottage. She went into her room to remove her hat, returning to set out tea and boil the kettle on a little silver lamp. From a shelf near the fireplace she took three small bowls and saucers.

"We have some very special Chinese tea," she explained. "And we always drink it in the Chinese manner—out of bowls, not cups."

She broke off, peered into a cup, and exchanged it for another, with an exclamation of annoyance.

"George—it's too bad of you. You've been taking these bowls again."

"I'm sorry, dear," said the Professor, apologetically. "They're such a convenient size. The ones I ordered haven't come."

"One of these days you'll poison us all," said his wife, with a half laugh. "Mary finds them in the laboratory and brings them back here and never troubles to wash them out unless they've anything very noticeable in them. Why, you were using one of them for potassium cyanide the other day. Really, George, it's frightfully dangerous."

Merrowdene looked a little irritated.

"Mary's no business to remove things from the laboratory. She's not to touch anything there."

"But we often leave our teacups watching her without seeming to do there after tea. How is she to go. He saw her eyes widen, heard know Be reasonable, dear."

The quick intake of her breath. But her eyes did not falter. She gazed at him steadily and proudly, and with a smile Mrs. Merrowdene "I was looking for my husband," poured boiling water on the tea and she said, quietly. "Have you seen him anywhere about?"

"He was over in that direction when I last saw him."

They went side by side in the direction indicated, chatting quietly. Merrowdene was showing her hand, and pleasantly. The Inspector felt this was to be the "accident?" his admiration mounting. What a Was she speaking of all this so as woman! What self-command. What deliberately to prepare her alibi be- wonderful poise. A remarkable forehead. So that when, one day, woman—and a very dangerous one, the "accident" happened, he would He felt sure—a very dangerous one, be forced to give evidence in her He still felt, very uneasy, though favour. Stupid of her, if so, be- he was satisfied with his initial cause before, that—

step. He had let her know that he. Suddenly, he drew in his breath, recognised her. That would put her. She had poured the tea into the on her guard. She would not dare, three bowls. "One," she set before the question of Merrowdene. If he placed on a little table by the fire, near the chair; her husband usually sat in, and it was as she

They found the little man absent-ly contemplating a china doll which placed this last one on the table that had fallen to his share in the penny a little strange smile curved round his lips. His wife suspected him, and her lips. It was the smile that did he, indeed, eagerly. Mrs. Merrow-

done turned to the Inspector.

(Continued from Page 10.)

ASK ABOUT THE NEW LOW FARES To Europe and Return

GOING HOME VIA CANADA RETURNING VIA SUEZ

From Manila, China, Japan via VICTORIA and VANCOUVER.

Yokohama to Pacific Coast in 9 days. But only by Direct Express, and only on Empress of Asia and Empress of Russia, the largest and fastest liners on this shortest Trans-Pacific crossing.

Want to visit Honolulu en route? Then, take Empress of Japan, the Pacific's largest liner, its queen of speed. Or her running mate, Empress of Canada.

On arrival Vancouver step on board train for the journey through the World Famous Canadian Rockies to Montreal and Quebec and the

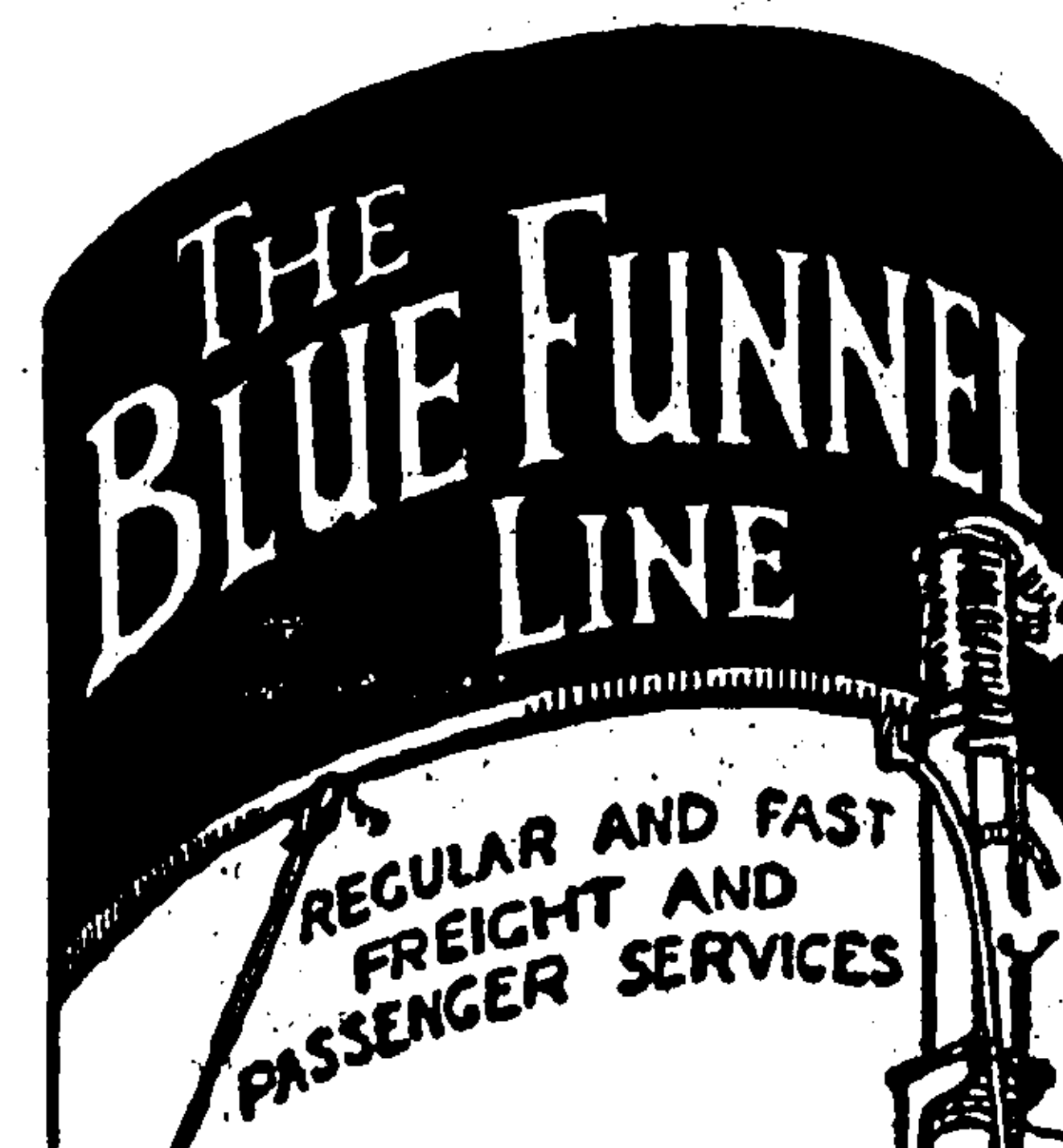
ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY.

Most direct, most scenic, shortest route to Europe. Fully two days cut from open ocean and spent in the sheltered waters of the St. Lawrence. Your selection of 5 types of accommodations. Your choice of 12 Canadian Pacific liners . . . each a head-liner in her class:

- 3 Empresses . . . First Class.
- 4 Duchesses . . . Luxury with economy.
- 5 Cabin ships . . . Low cost but solid comfort.
- All ships . . . Tourist and Third Class.
- 3 to 5 sailings weekly from Montreal and Quebec (trains go direct to ship-side) to British and Continental ports.

GREAT REDUCTION ON ALL THROUGH FARES.

CANADIAN PACIFIC



REGULAR AND FAST FREIGHT AND PASSENGER SERVICES

LONDON SERVICE.

"MERIONES" 11 Oct. Marseilles, London, Rotterdam Hamburg & Glasgow
"PATROCLUS" 25 Oct. Marseilles, London, Rotterdam & Glasgow.

LIVERPOOL SERVICE.

"LYCAON" 23 Oct. Tropic Havre, and Liverpool.

NEW YORK SERVICE.

"BHEXENOR" 8 Oct. Boston, New York and Baltimore via Philippines & Straits.

PACIFIC SERVICE.

(via KOBE & YOKOHAMA.)
"PROTESTILAU" 9 Oct. Victoria, Seattle and Vancouver.
"IXION" 28 Oct. Victoria Seattle and Vancouver

INWARD SERVICE.

"ACHILLES" Due 8 Oct. From U. K. via Singapore.
"ANTENOR" Due 14 Oct. From U. K. via Singapore.

SUMMER CRUISES, Special round trip rates from Hong Kong to Shanghai, North China Ports and Japan and return from June to September.

Specially reduced fares are quoted for cargo steamers with limited passenger accommodation.
For freight, passage rates and information apply to the undermentioned.

Butterfield & Swire,
Agents.

TRAVEL A.-O. LINE

To AUSTRALIA. Calling at Manila (P. I.), Thursday 14, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.

BRITISH STEAMERS: CHANGTE & TAIPING (MURRUMBAI). FASTEST AND MOST UP-TO-DATE STEAMERS IN THE SERVICE. ELECTRIC LAUNDRY, BARBER SHOP, SUNCREAN AND STEWARDNESS CARRIED.

Enjoy Your Short Leave in Australia and New Zealand. Hong Kong, Sydney—19 Days. FIRST CLASS FARE TO SYDNEY 476 RETURN. LONDON (via Australia) from £122.15.4. (Australian Newspapers on file)

STEAMER	From Hong Kong	Leave Hong Kong	Leave Manila	Leave Sydney
CHANGTE	13 Oct.	20 Oct.	23 Oct.	8 Nov.
TAIPING	17 Nov.	24 Nov.	27 Nov.	12 Dec.
CHANGTE	13 Dec.	20 Dec.	23 Dec.	7 Jan.
TAIPING	17 Jan.	24 Jan.	27 Jan.	12 Feb.

AUSTRALIAN-ORIENTAL LINE LIMITED.
Butterfield & Swire, Agents—Hong Kong—Shanghai.

SHIPBUILDERS, SHIP REPAIRERS, BOILER MAKERS, FORGE MASTERS, OXY-ACETYLENE, AND ELECTRIC WELDERS, MECHANICAL, AND ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS.

THE TAIKOO DOCKYARD & ENGINEERING COMPANY
OF HONG KONG, LIMITED.
SALVAGE TUG "TAIKOO"
Wireless Call
V.P.C.N. 600 Meters

— DRY DOCK —

Length 787 Feet.

Length on Blocks 750 Feet.

Depth on Centre of SHI (H.W.O.S.T.) 34 ft. 6 ins.

— THREE SLIPWAYS —

Capable of Handling Ships Up to 4,000 Tons Displacement.

Electric Crane at Sea Wall, Capable of Lifting 100 Tons at 70 Feet Radius.

Tel. Address: "TAIKOODOCK," HONG KONG.
Telephone No. 30211.
Call Flag: "C" over "ANS. PENNANT."

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, AGENTS.
HONG KONG, CHINA & JAPAN.

P. & O.-British India Apcar and Eastern & Australian Lines

(COMPANIES incorporated in ENGLAND).
MAIL AND PASSENGER STEAMERS.
TAKING CARGO FOR
STRAITS, JAVA, BURMA, CEYLON, INDIA, PERSIAN GULF,
WEST INDIES, MAURITIUS, EAST AND SOUTH AFRICA,
AUSTRALASIA, INCLUDING NEW ZEALAND AND
QUEENSLAND PORTS, AND RED SEA, EGYPT,
CONSTANTINOPLE, GREECE, LEVANTINE
PORTS, EUROPE, &c.
**PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL, FORTNIGHTLY
DIRECT ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.**
(Under Contract with H.M. Government.)

	Ton.	From Hong Kong About	Destination.
1933			
*SUDAN	11,000	14th Oct.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
MANTUA	11,000	21st Oct.	Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	4th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BURDWAN	6,000	11th Nov.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
*SOMALIA	15,000	18th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOMALIA	15,000	25th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOMALIA	6,000	9th Dec.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANCHI	17,000	16th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	15,000	30th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BANGALORE	6,000	6th Jan.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
NALDERA	16,000	13th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CORFU	15,000	27th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BHUTAN	15,000	3rd Feb.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANPURA	17,000	10th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BEHAR	17,000	17th Feb.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	24th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SUDAN	6,000	3rd Mar.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
*SOMALIA	15,000	10th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
*SOMALIA	15,000	24th Mar.	Marseilles & London.

*Cargo only. †Calls Casablanca.
Frequent connection from Port Said for Passengers and Cargo to Con-
stantinople, Piræus, Smyrna and other Levant Ports by steamers of the
Khedivial Mail Steamship Co.

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS.

	1933.	
TALMA	10,000	13th Oct.
TILAWA	10,000	28th Oct.
SANTHA	8,000	11th Nov.
TAKADA	7,000	24th Nov.
SIRDHANA	8,000	9th Dec.

B.I. Apcar Line steamers have excellent accommodation for
1st and 2nd class passengers.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South).

	1933.	
NELLORE	7,000	3rd Nov.
TANDA	7,000	2nd Dec.
NANKIN	7,000	30th Dec.
NELLORE	7,000	3rd Feb.
TANDA	7,000	3rd Mar.

Regular monthly sailings from Hong Kong to Shanghai and Japan
and Hong Kong to Australia.
Hong Kong to Sydney — 19 days.
Frequent connections from Australia with the following:—
The Union S.S. Company's steamers to the United Kingdom via New
Zealand, Vancouver, San Francisco, etc.
The P. & O. Royal Mail Steamers to London and
The P. & O. Branch Service of steamers to London via Suez.
The New Zealand Shipping Company's steamers for Southampton and
London via Panama Canal.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

	1933.	
*BURDWAN	6,000	8th Oct.
NELLORE	7,000	9th Oct.
SANTHA	8,000	20th Oct.
*SOMALIA	15,000	20th Oct.
*SOMALIA	6,000	1st Nov.
*SOMALIA	15,000	2nd Nov.
RANCHI	17,000	17th Nov.
*BANGALORE	6,000	20th Nov.
CARTHAGE	15,000	1st Dec.
NALDERA	15,000	15th Dec.
CORFU	15,000	20th Dec.
1934.		
RANPURA	17,000	12th Jan.
SUDAN	6,000	24th Jan.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	20th Jan.

*Cargo only.

All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.
All cabins are fitted with Electric Fans or Punks Louvre System.
Steamers on London and Australian Lines are fitted with Laundries.
Parcels measuring not more than 6 cu. ft. will be received at the Com-
pany's Office up to Noon on the day previous to sailing.
For further information, Passage, Freight, Handbooks, etc., apply to—
MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.,
P. & O. Building, Connaught Rd. C., Hong Kong. Agents.

EIGHTEEN BACKERS PAID \$234.30 WOODLAND STAG BREAKS POLAR STAR'S RECORD TWO THREE-FIGURE DIVIDENDS

THE sensational defeat of Warrington, a "cast-iron" certainty in the Jordan Handicap and the subsequent upset in the "double," the three-figure dividends returned on Vigilance (Mr. G. U. da Roza) and Festival Eve (Mr. W. H. S. Davis), and the record-smashing victory of Woodland Stag (Mr. L. G. Frost) provided the features of the first day's racing in the Tenth Extra Meeting at the Valley on Saturday.

Though the favourite was beaten the dividend on the "double" amounted to only \$234.30. No fewer than 451 backers failed to selected Melody in the first leg and only 18 were on Vigilance.

Mr. Leo Frost, the champion jockey, concluded the day with two wins, a second and a third in six starts to head the jockeys. He is now only two behind Mr. "Johnnie" Heard in the championship. Mr. Frost's win on Woodland Stag was responsible for the shattering of Polar Star's Mile record by 1.1/5 secs.

Mr. "Gus" da Roza, who came up from Canton, had the satisfaction of riding a three-figure dividend winner and a second in four starts, while Mr. "Duffy" Davis broke his "duck" at the Valley with a win which paid \$110.10. Mr. Paul Botelho also recorded his first win when he piloted Melody to victory.

1.—2.00 P.M.—Nathan Handicap.—
One and a Quarter Miles.
Lan's Blue Star 158 lb.
161 lb. (Mr. S. Y. Liang) 1
H. S. Chan's Cossack's Beauty
161 lb. (Mr. Ip Kui Ying) 2
Li & Li's Mayflower 153 lb.
(Mr. S. N. Pan) 3
Won by 4 lengths and 3 lengths.
Time: 2:35.3.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$67.60;
places, 1st \$10.90; 2nd \$7.00; 3rd
\$7.10.

2.—2.30 P.M.—Carnarvon Stakes.
—One Mile.
Mrs. Liang's Melody 157 lb.
(Mr. P. P. Botelho) 1
Fearn's No Fear 159 lb.
(Mr. W. H. Choy) 2
Harhar's Disorderly Conduct
157 lb. (Mr. J. C. A. Ingram) 3
Won by 1 1/2 lengths and 4
lengths.
Time: 2:11.5.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$7.90;
places, 1st \$5.70; 2nd \$6.50; 3rd
\$8.00.

3.—3.00 P.M.—Canberra Handicap.
—One Mile.
L. Dunbar's Woodland Stag
167 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 1
H. Y. Liang's Rosy Morn 155 lb.
(Mr. G. U. da Roza) 2
Brish's Portia 160 lb.
(Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 3
Won by 4 lengths and 3 lengths.
Time: 1:51.1 (record).
Pari-mutuel, winner \$11.50;
places, 1st \$6.20; 2nd \$12.60; 3rd
\$6.00.

4.—3.30 P.M.—October Handicap.
—One and a Quarter Miles.
Mrs. Pearce's Trentbridge 168 lb.
(Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 1
Dynasty's Heiman 145 lb.
(Mr. B. A. Proulx) 2
A. M. L. Soares's Sadko 158 lb.
(Mr. F. M. L. Soares) 3
Won by 2 lengths and 3 lengths.
Time: 2:30.0.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$6.50;
place, 1st \$6.00.

5.—4.00 P.M.—Jordan Handicap.
From the Two Mile Post Once
Round and In (about One Mile
171 Yards).
Li Shiu Pang's Vigilance 150 lb.
(Mr. G. U. da Roza) 1
Lancashire's Warrington 158 lb.
(Mr. L. G. Frost) 2
Dr. S. N. Chau's National Day
158 lb. (Mr. N. Deltz) 3
Won by a short head, and
lengths.

6.—5.30 P.M.—Granville Handicap.
From the Two Mile Post Once
Round and In (about One Mile
171 Yards).
Miss Fearon's Festival Eve 158
lb. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) 1
Helenside's Helter Skelter 149 lb.
(Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 2
John Keswick's Adam 152 lb.
(Mr. E. O. Butler) 3
Won by half a length and a short
head.
Time: 2:21.2.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$110.10;
places, 1st \$42.50; 2nd \$15.70; 3rd
\$16.20.

7.—5.00 P.M.—Austin Plate.—
Six Furlongs.
D. J. Lewis's The Cavalier 161
lb. (Mr. N. Deltz) 1
C. B. Brown's Stickypast 160 lb.
(Mr. B. A. Proulx) 2
H. J. Law's Per se 168 lb.
(Mr. L. G. Frost) 3
Won by neck and 1 1/2 lengths.
Time: 1:33.2.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$14.80;
places, 1st \$5.70; 2nd \$6.80; 3rd
\$6.80.

8.—5.30 P.M.—Granville Handicap.
From the Two Mile Post Once
Round and In (about One Mile
171 Yards).
Miss Fearon's Festival Eve 158
lb. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) 1
Helenside's Helter Skelter 149 lb.
(Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 2
John Keswick's Adam 152 lb.
(Mr. E. O. Butler) 3
Won by half a length and a short
head.
Time: 2:21.2.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$110.10;
places, 1st \$42.50; 2nd \$15.70; 3rd
\$16.20.

9.—5.30 P.M.—Granville Handicap.
From the Two Mile Post Once
Round and In (about One Mile
171 Yards).
Miss Fearon's Festival Eve 158
lb. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) 1
Helenside's Helter Skelter 149 lb.
(Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 2
John Keswick's Adam 152 lb.
(Mr. E. O. Butler) 3
Won by half a length and a short
head.
Time: 2:21.2.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$110.10;
places, 1st \$42.50; 2nd \$15.70; 3rd
\$16.20.

10.—5.30 P.M.—Granville Handicap.
From the Two Mile Post Once
Round and In (about One Mile
171 Yards).
Miss Fearon's Festival Eve 158
lb. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) 1
Helenside's Helter Skelter 149 lb.
(Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 2
John Keswick's Adam 152 lb.
(Mr. E. O. Butler) 3
Won by half a length and a short
head.
Time: 2:21.2.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$110.10;
places, 1st \$42.50; 2nd \$15.70; 3rd
\$16.20.

11.—5.30 P.M.—Granville Handicap.
From the Two Mile Post Once
Round and In (about One Mile
171 Yards).
Miss Fearon's Festival Eve 158
lb. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) 1
Helenside's Helter Skelter 149 lb.
(Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 2
John Keswick's Adam 152 lb.
(Mr. E. O. Butler) 3
Won by half a length and a short
head.
Time: 2:21.2.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$110.10;
places, 1st \$42.50; 2nd \$15.70; 3rd
\$16.20.

12.—5.30 P.M.—Granville Handicap.
From the Two Mile Post Once
Round and In (about One Mile
171 Yards).
Miss Fearon's Festival Eve 158
lb. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) 1
Helenside's Helter Skelter 149 lb.
(Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 2
John Keswick's Adam 152 lb.
(Mr. E. O. Butler) 3
Won by half a length and a short
head.
Time: 2:21.2.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$110.10;
places, 1st \$42.50; 2nd \$15.70; 3rd
\$16.20.

13.—5.30 P.M.—Granville Handicap.
From the Two Mile Post Once
Round and In (about One Mile
171 Yards).
Miss Fearon's Festival Eve 158
lb. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) 1
Helenside's Helter Skelter 149 lb.
(Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 2
John Keswick's Adam 152 lb.
(Mr. E. O. Butler) 3
Won by half a length and a short
head.
Time: 2:21.2.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$110.10;
places, 1st \$42.50; 2nd \$15.70; 3rd
\$16.20.

14.—5.30 P.M.—Granville Handicap.
From the Two Mile Post Once
Round and In (about One Mile
171 Yards).
Miss Fearon's Festival Eve 158
lb. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) 1
Helenside's Helter Skelter 149 lb.
(Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 2
John Keswick's Adam 152 lb.
(Mr. E. O. Butler) 3
Won by half a length and a short
head.
Time: 2:21.2.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$110.10;
places, 1st \$42.50; 2nd \$15.70; 3rd
\$16.20.

15.—5.30 P.M.—Granville Handicap.
From the Two Mile Post Once
Round and In (about One Mile
171 Yards).
Miss Fearon's Festival Eve 158
lb. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) 1
Helenside's Helter Skelter 149 lb.
(Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 2
John Keswick's Adam 152 lb.
(Mr. E. O. Butler) 3
Won by half a length and a short
head.
Time: 2:21.2.
Pari-mutuel, winner \$110.10;
places, 1st \$42.50; 2nd \$15.70; 3rd
\$16.20.

Cash Sweeps At A Glance

Race 1.
No. 53 \$469
" 132 134
" 55 67.00
Unplaced runners (\$50 each)
Nos.: 267, 138, 115, 298, 67, 181,
289, 91, 285, 50, 87.

Race 2.
No. 283 \$826.00
" 201 236.00
" 304 118.00
Unplaced runners (\$50 each).
Nos.: 205, 52, 190, 14, 356, 162.

Race 3.
No. 393 \$1,015.00
" 144 290.00
" 40 145.00
Unplaced runners (\$50 each).
Nos.: 279, 273, 59.

Race 4.
No. 359 \$1,246.00
" 289 356.00
" 70 173.00

Race 5.
No. 51 \$1759
" 9 500
" 143 250
Unplaced runners (\$50 each).
Nos.: 341, 57, 255, 324, 276, 164,
370, 182, 199.

Race 6.
No. 436 \$1134
" 471 324
" 265 162
Unplaced runners (\$50 each).
Nos.: 62, 256, 303, 179, 237, 393,
377, 125, 253, 381.

Race 7.
No. 53 \$1450.40
" 106 414.40
" 495 207.20
Unplaced runners (\$50 each).
Nos.: 252, 113, 325, 564.

Race 8.
No. 415 \$1540
" 70 440
" 208 220
Unplaced runners (\$50 each).
Nos.: 237, 2, 260, 33, 170, 397, 12,
148.

ACCIDENT

(Continued on Page 11).

He knew!
A remarkable woman—a dan-
gerous woman. No waiting—no
preparation. This afternoon—this
very afternoon—with him here as
witness. The boldness of it took his
breath away.

It was clever—it was damnably
clever. He would be able to prove
nothing. She counted on his not
suspecting—simply because it was
"so soon." A woman of lightning
rapidity of thought and action.
He drew a deep breath and leaned
forward.

Mrs. Merrowdene, I'm a man of
queer whims. Will you be very
kind and indulge me in one of
them?

She looked inquiring but un-
suspecting. He rose, took the bowl from in
front of her, and crossed to the little
table where he substituted it for
the other. This other he brought
back and placed in front of her.

"I want to see you drink this."
Her eyes met his. They were
steady, unfathomable. The colour
slowly drained from her face.
She stretched out her hand, raised
the cup. He held his breath.

Supposing all along he had made
a mistake.
She raised it to her lips—at the
last moment, with a shudder she
leaned forward and quickly poured it
into a pot containing a fern. Then
she sat back and gazed at him
defiantly.

He drew a long sigh of relief, and
sat down again.
"Well?" she said.

Her voice had altered. It was
slightly mocking—defiant.
He answered her soberly, and
quietly.

"You are a very clever woman,"
Poor Mr. Evans....

President Liners

FASTEST TIME HONGKONG TO SAN FRANCISCO
Speed With Comfort.

SAN FRANCISCO, NEW YORK	SEATTLE, VICTORIA
THE SUNSHINE ROUTE 19 Days To San Francisco Via Shanghai, Kobe Yokohama and Honolulu	THE EXPRESS ROUTE 17 Days To Seattle Via Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama
Fortnightly sailings:— Pres. Coolidge ..Oct. 10, midnight Pres. McKinley ..Oct. 24, midnight Pres. Hoover ..Nov. 7, midnight Pres. Taft ..Nov. 21, midnight Pres. Coolidge ..Dec. 5, midnight	Fortnightly sailings:— Pres. Jackson ..Oct. 13, midnight Pres. Jefferson ..Oct. 27, midnight Pres. Grant ..Nov. 10, midnight Pres. Cleveland ..Nov. 24, midnight Pres. Jackson ..Dec. 8, midnight
EUROPE, NEW YORK	MANILA
Via Manila, Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Suez and the Mediterranean	THE MOST FREQUENT SERVICE NEXT SAILINGS
Pres. Harrison ..Oct. 14, 8 a.m. Pres. Hayes ..Oct. 28, 8 a.m. Pres. Johnson ..Nov. 11, 8 a.m. Pres. Monroe ..Nov. 25, 8 a.m. Pres. Van Buren ..Dec. 8, 8 a.m.	Pres. Harrison ..Oct. 14, 8 a.m. Pres. McKinley ..Oct. 17, 6 p.m. Pres. Jefferson ..Oct. 21, 6 p.m. Pres. Hayes ..Oct. 28, 8 a.m.

DRASTIC FARE REDUCTIONS TO NEW YORK.

And now the Dollar Steamship Lines announce their Hong Kong to
New York, all water scenic trip, a lower-than-ever cost. To the East
Coast of America, via the Panama Canal and with a visit to Havana
First Class \$8575 Tourist Class \$3320.
Never before has it been possible to travel on these modern luxury
liners at rates as low as those offered you to-day. Step aboard a friend-
ly President Liner at Hong Kong and take this opportunity to make you-
trip to New York conveniently and inexpensively.

DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINES AMERICAN MAIL LINE

PEDDER BUILDING, HONG KONG.

CANTON BRANCH—NO. 4, SHAKEE ROAD.

BARBER WILHELMSEN LINE MONTHLY SERVICE

To
PACIFIC PANAMA CANAL ATLANTIC
COAST — ZONE — COAST.
U.S.A. U.S.A.
AGENTS:
DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
Queen's Buildings

MR. HUGH WALPOLE'S "HANSARD"

(Continued from Page 6).

Mrs. Merrowdene. I think you un-
derstand me. There must be no
repetition. You know what I
mean?"

"I know what you mean."
Her voice was even, devoid of ex-
pression. He nodded his head.
She was a clever woman, and she
didn't want to be hanged.

"To your long life and to that of
your husband," he said significantly
and raised his tea to his lips.
Then his face changed. It con-
tracted horribly....he tried to rise
—to cry out....His body stiffen-
ed—his face went purple. He fell
back sprawling over the chair—his
limbs convulsed.

Mrs. Merrowdene leaned forward,
watching him. A little smile cross-
ed her lips. She spoke to him—
very softly and gently.
"You made a mistake, Mr. Evans.
You thought I wanted to kill George.
....How stupid of you—how very
stupid."

She sat there a minute longer,
looking at the dead man, the third
man who had threatened to cross her
path and separate her from the man
she loved....

Her smile broadened. She looked
more than ever like a Madonna.
Then she raised her voice and call-
ed.
"George—George.... Oh! do
come here. I'm afraid there's been
the most dreadful accident....
Poor Mr. Evans...."

has Anne's gentle patience; the
middle one is impulsive as Emily;
and there is a flash of Charlotte's
make-up in Judith, the eldest.

"The atmosphere of the isolated
house is finely caught, and the wild
heating of naive young hearts
against the bars is conveyed with-
out excess. The undertone of
tragedy swells to a fine conclusion.
Altogether, here is a book more sin-
cerely felt and better written than
most."

F. Anstey showed us in "Vice
Versa" what fun can be got out of
making two people retain their per-
sonalities while changing their
bodies. Mr. Thorne Smith, the au-
thor of that amusing book "The
Javial Ghosts," works the same
dodge on man and wife in "Turn
About" (Barker's 7s. 6d.).

Before Tim became "the first male
mother on record" there were scorch-
ing complications. No situation is
too preposterous or too broad for Mr.
Smith. Many are too subtle for
him: "If you are prepared to forget
all reticences and deliver yourself
into his hands, well and good: You
will laugh. But high jinks in the
maternity ward are not to everyone's
taste."

SPURS HEAD PREMIER SOCCER LEAGUE

English League.

FIRST DIVISION	SECOND DIVISION
A. Villa	Blackpool
Blackburn	Bolton
Derby	Bradford C.
Leeds	Bradford
Leicester	Fulham
Liverpool	Manchester U.
Middlesboro	Nottingham
Newcastle	Plymouth
Sheff. U.	Port Vale
Tottenham	Southampton
Wolves	West Ham

Scottish League

FIRST DIVISION	THIRD DIVISION (South)
Aberdeen	Bournemouth
Clyde	Bristol C.
Falkirk	Cardiff
Hamilton	Charlton
Hearts	Clapton
Kilmarnock	Buxton
Queen's Park	Newport
Queen's O.S.	Norwich
Rangers	Reading
St. Johnstone	Swindon
	Walsford

English League.

THIRD DIVISION (North)
Barnley
Barrow
Carlisle
Crawley
Hallifax
Hartlepool
Mansfield
Southport
Stockport
Tranmere
Wrexham



YELLOW DRAGON DANCING ACADEMY.

Special Novelty Chinese Musical Pieces, wonderful to hear and ideal to dance too.
Bring your own Lady friends or come and dance with our attractive Instructors.
Light Refreshments Ideal Surroundings
6TH. FL., KING'S THEATRE BLDG.

黃龍跳舞學院

The China Mail.

EIGHTY-NINTH YEAR OF PUBLICATION.

HONG KONG, MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1933.

皇后大道中五十四號

GREAT CHINA TREASURE

Largest stocks of
DIAMOND, JADE, JEWELLERY,
GOLD & SILVER WARE.
Latest designs and styles.

54 A. Queen's Road C.

Tel. 27684.

光華公司珠寶玉石

KING AIR-CONDITIONED THEATRE

FINAL SHOWING TO-DAY
AT 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.30 P.M.

"THE GOOD COMPANIONS"



STARRING
JESSIE MATTHEWS

WITH
EDMUND GWENN
MARY GLYNNE
A. W. BASKCOMB
A BRITISH PICTURE

TO-MORROW
THE THIRD THEATRE IN
THE WORLD TO SHOW
LILIAN HARVEY'S
FIRST HOLLYWOOD Production.

"MY LIPS BETRAY"



WITH
JOHN BOLES
EL BRENDL
THE "LOVE PARADE" OF
1933.
A FOX SUPER PRODUCTION

Elaborate "Double Tenth" Celebrations

(Continued from Page 1).

Sun Yat Sen.
Of all the names that China will remember with honour to-morrow, there is none greater than that of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, whose whole life was devoted to an ideal and spent in selfless service to China.

He, like many other men of his time, was struck by the weakness and miseries of China after the Sino-French and the Sino-Japanese Wars of 1884 and 1894 respectively, when on both occasions China lost. The thought of attempting the overthrow of the Manchu dynasty had long been current amongst the overseas Chinese, especially in Honolulu and America, and after the Boxer uprising these ideas gained in strength. In the meantime Dr. Sun Yat-sen was nursing his plans for the coming revolution.

Sun Yat-sen was born in 1866, in Kwangtung, and went to the Hawaiian Islands as a boy under his brother's care. Later, he returned to Hong Kong to attend the Medical College, graduating in 1894. During his stay in Hong Kong he made many friends, who afterwards became his close followers. Later he established himself in practice in Macao, where he organised secret societies and preached his revolutionary doctrines.

The Years of Waiting.
A premature—and ill-prepared

attempt at revolution was made, and failed, in 1895. Sun Yat-sen fled for his life, going successively to Japan, Honolulu and America, and thence to Europe. While in England he underwent one of the most thrilling experiences of his life, when he was kidnapped in a London street by servants of the Chinese Legation and held prisoner for a week while the Legation officials waited for a chance to smuggle him away to China. He was saved from this fate by the efforts of Dr. Cantlie, his former tutor at the Hong Kong Medical College, who moved the British Government to interfere on his behalf.

In the course of his stay in Europe he formulated his famous Three Principles. In 1905 he was back in Japan, where a conference with other leaders was held, at which the main resolution passed was that the Manchu rulers must go; but it was not until 1911 that final success was achieved.

To-morrow being Chinese National Day and a public holiday, there will be no sitting of the Courts at the Central Magistracy and Kowloon.

2,000 ATHLETES IN NANKING FOR NATIONAL GAMES

Nanking, Yesterday.
Nanking is buzzing with activity to-day in preparation for the national games which start October

SPECIAL STAMPS FOR VIENNA.

Commemorating Relief Of City.

Vienna.
A special set of stamps to commemorate the relief of Vienna when besieged by the Turks in 1683 is being issued.
Portraits of Prince Starhemberg, the heroic defender of the city, and of King John Sobieski of Poland, who came to the Austrians' aid, appear on two of the stamps.—Reuter.

FATHER OF 27

Belgrade.
Twenty-seven children, 65 grandchildren and one great-grandchild were present at the funeral of Raditch-Arambassitch Blaz, of Podorjak-Ratchitza. Raditch, who was only 56, had been married twice.
His estate is being divided into 93 portions.—Reuter.

10, as a forerunner to the Far Eastern Olympics which will be held in Manila next year.

A total of 1,419 men and 703 women already have arrived and were training to get into shape for their events.

Thirty-one provinces and municipalities will be represented. Two entrants came from Java, while others were due from the Philippines.—United Press.

THE HOUSE OF BIG HITS!

QUEEN AIR-CONDITIONED THEATRE

SHOWING TO-DAY AT 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.20.



Rasputin and the Empress

together in one mighty drama of Prince, Czar and mad monk—

Next Change



THE NUISANCE

He chased ambulances and blondes!
LEGS-LAW-LOVE were his racket!
Lee RACY
as J. Phineas Stevens Ambulance-Chaser.
ALSO Latest Newarcel.
WITH MADGE EVANS FRANK MORGAN CHAS. BUTTERWORTH

TO-DAY & TO-MORROW

STAR

AT 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20.

HELL BELOW

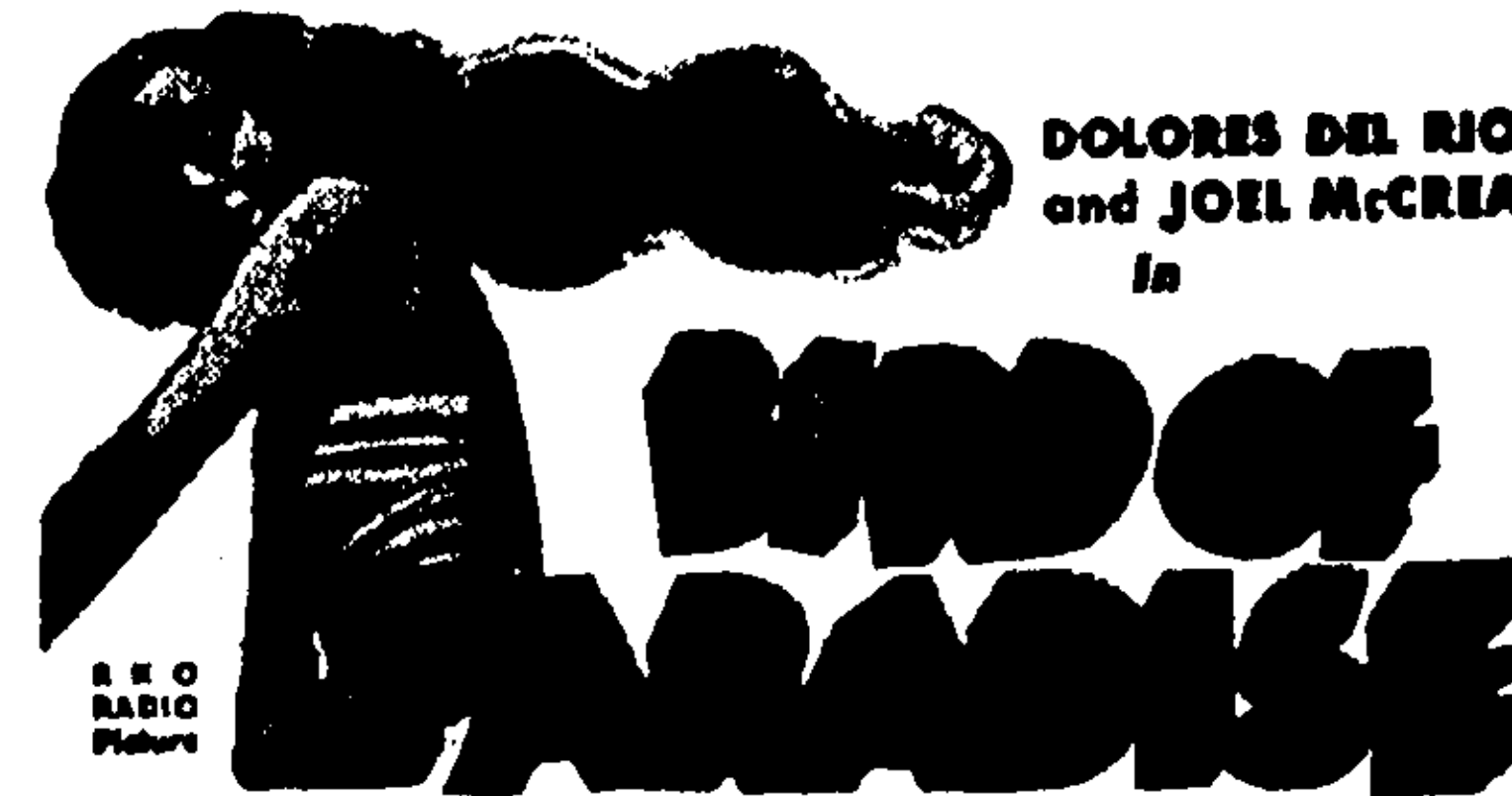
with ROBERT MONTGOMERY, MADGE EVANS, WALTER HUSTON, JIMMY DURANTE.

Printed and published for the Proprietor at 54, Wyndham St., Hong Kong by David Cameron & Co., Managers, The Newspaper Enterprise Ltd.

ORIENTAL THEATRE

2 MORE TO-DAY & TO-MORROW

RICHARD WALTON TULLY'S.
SENSATIONAL STAGE PLAY
NOW A BLAZE OF GLORY
ON THE SCREEN.



PACKED with thrills, eruption of a giant volcano, terrific struggle with man eating sharks, battle with savage natives of the South Seas and 100 other thrills never seen before.

MAJESTIC

TO-DAY ONLY AT 2.30, 5.20, 7.20, & 9.20 P.M.

SPEED-MAD YOUNGSTERS
IN A BATTLE OF
BUSINESS FOUGHT
ON THE SPEED-
WAY! WHAT
THRILLS! WHAT
SPILLS! WHAT
RIOTOUS
LAUGHS!

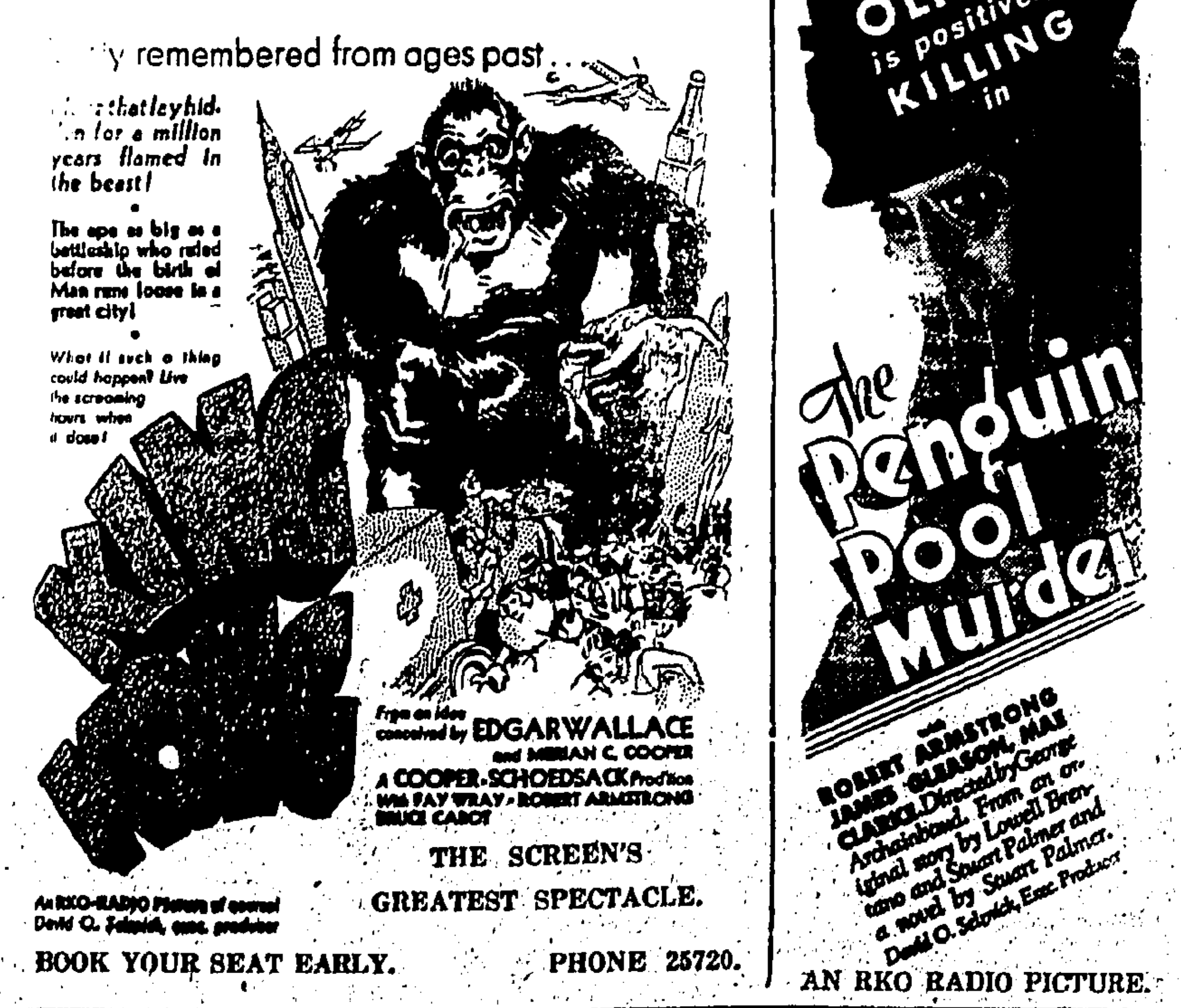


WITH SLIM SUMMERVILLE, LOUIE FAZENDA, FRANK ALBERTSON, JUNE CLYDE.

CENTRAL THEATRE

TO-DAY 5 SHOWS 12.30, 2.30, 5.15, 7.15 & 9.30.

ADVENTURE THAT WILL MAKE YOU WONDER IF IT'S TRUE!
THRILLS THAT WILL MAKE THE BLOOD RACE IN YOUR VEINS!



BOOK YOUR SEAT EARLY. PHONE 25720.



For Coughs and other Respiratory troubles